



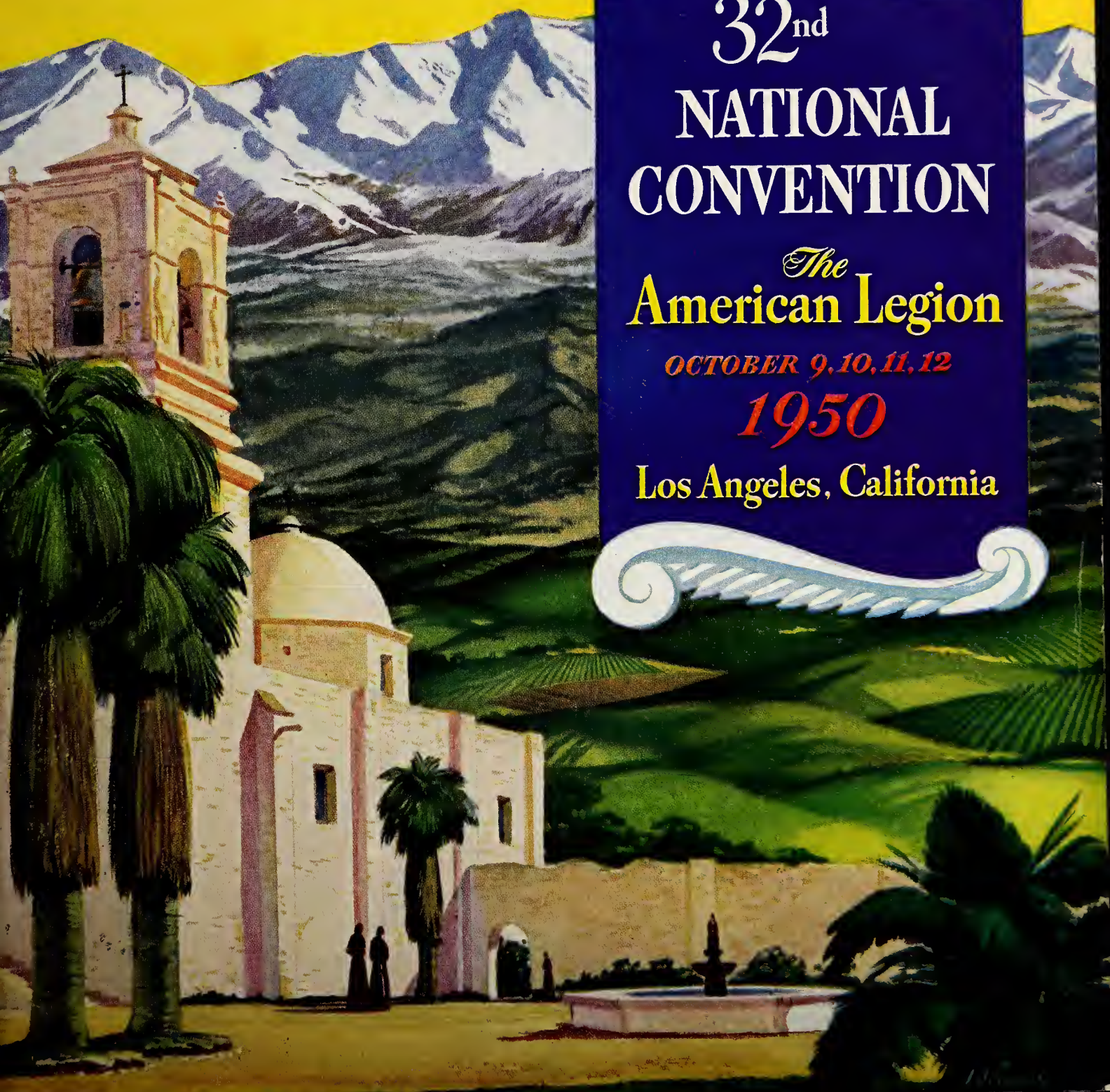
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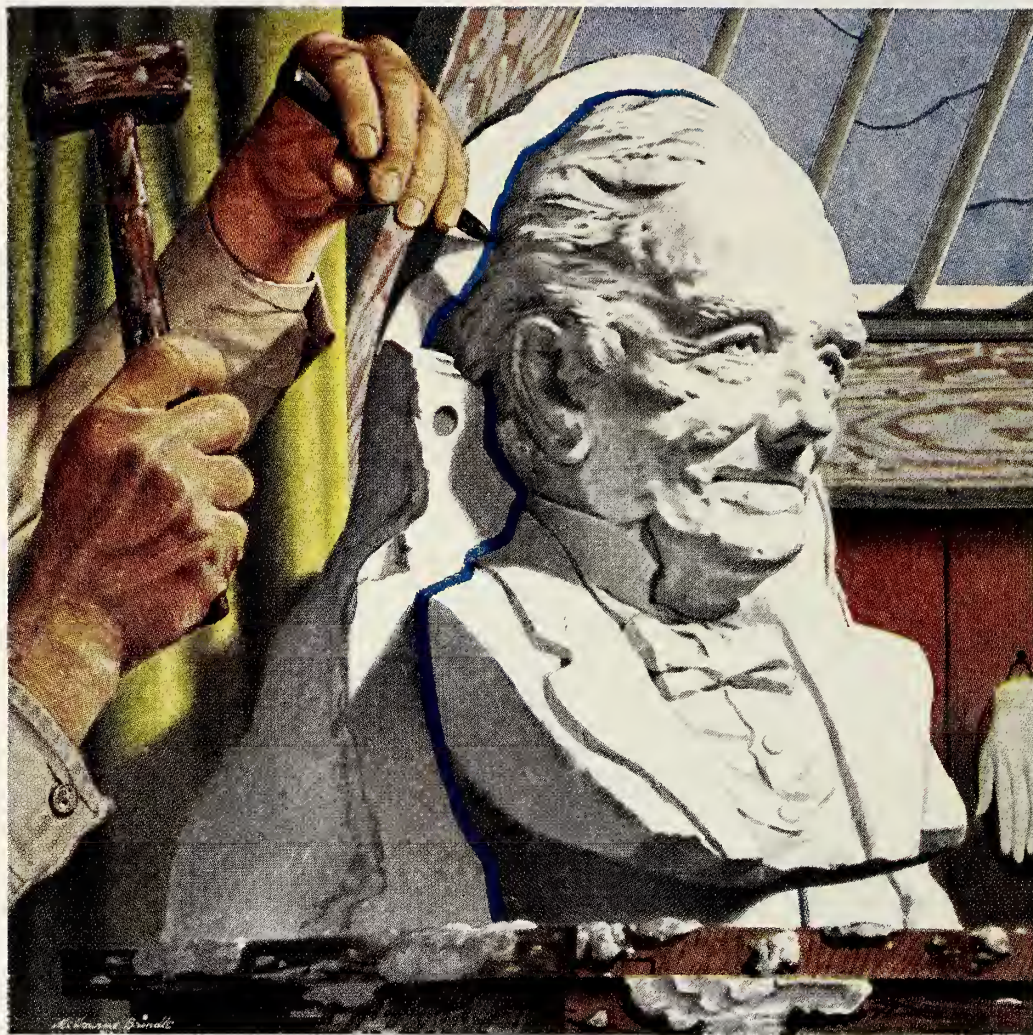
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La Societe des
Quarante Hommes et
Huit Chevaux

American Legion
Auxiliary

La Boutique des
Huit Chapeaux et
Quarante Femmes

Thirty-first
Promenade Nationale

Thirtieth Annual
National Convention

Twenty-ninth Annual
Marche Nationale



Preamble to the Constitution ... of The American Legion

FOR God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



GEORGE N. CRAIG

National Commander
The American Legion



THE AMERICAN LEGION is assembled in its 32nd national convention here in Los Angeles to elect its new officers and chart its course for the ensuing year as our Country faces a continuing emergency in the clash of the forces of Freedom with those of Communism.

The American Legion has long foreseen such a clash. It has labored zealously to strengthen the bulwarks of American defense against attacks both from within and from without. Yet despite our best efforts, brave Americans on the fields of battle today are paying the price of inadequate training and of insufficient equipment.

Today our energies must be focused once again on winning the victory. In that over-riding endeavor, the effectiveness of The American Legion is limited only by its strength. Its strength comes from its membership. In that lies our power for accomplishments.

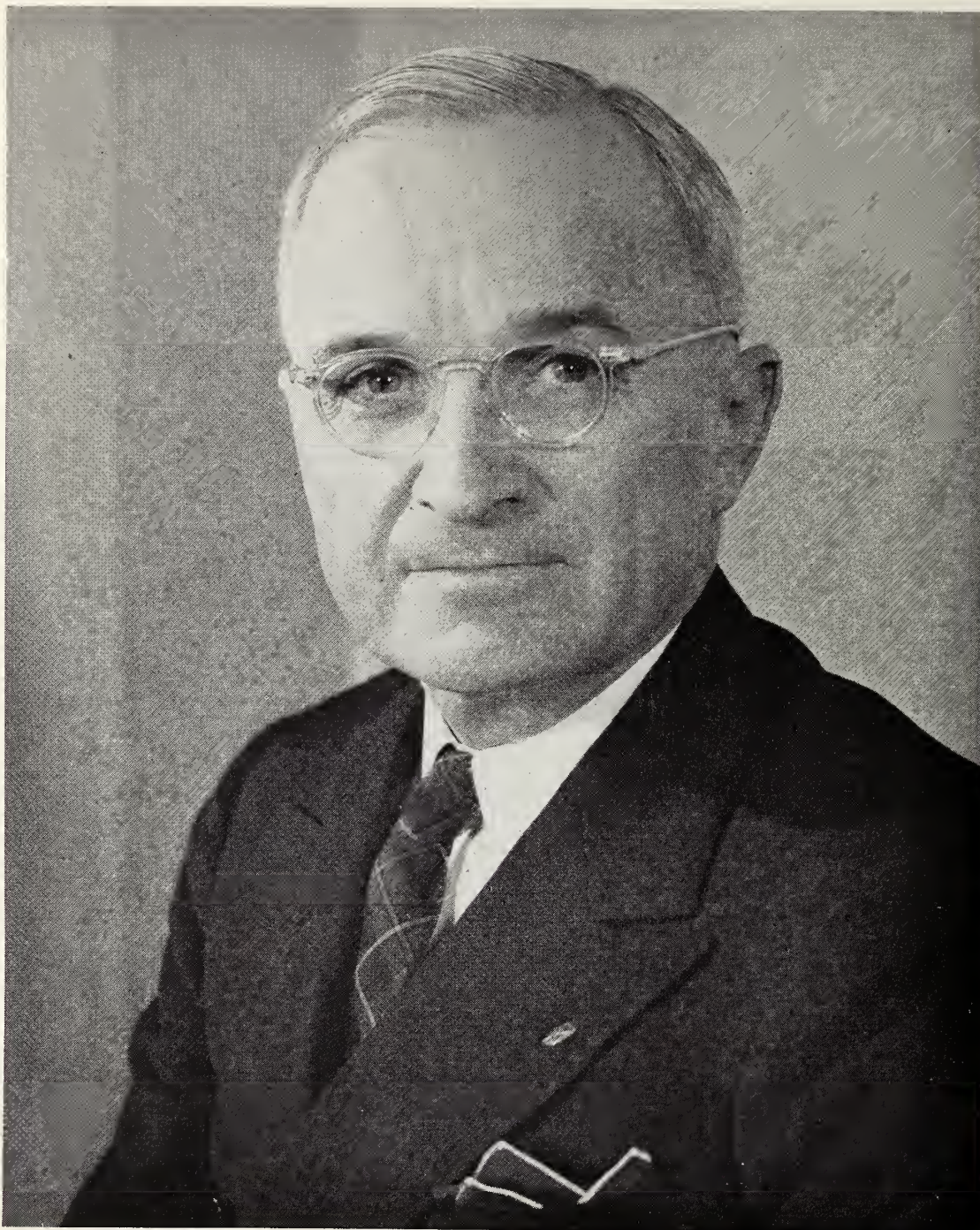
Not every veteran can again bear arms. But every veteran can do his full part on the home front. By joining The American Legion he can magnify his individual contribution.

In the massed unity of millions of veterans in The American Legion lies the secret to immeasurable service to God and Country.

Behind our service to God and Country in the future must be the punch of the wrath of Freedom which can only come from such a record enrollment of World War I and II veterans in The American Legion.

It is my prayer that from this convention there will fly the sparks of patriotic enthusiasm that will set every Legionnaire on fire with the ardor to build The American Legion through expanded membership. There is a role for every veteran in The American Legion. Let us leave this convention with the firm resolve that every eligible veteran will be extended a personal invitation by some Legionnaire to enlist under the Gold and Blue Colors of The American Legion—FOR GOD AND COUNTRY!

GEORGE N. CRAIG
National Commander



Legionnaire
HARRY S. TRUMAN
President of the United States



The Honorable
EARL WARREN

Governor of California

HONORARY PRESIDENT
AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL CONVENTION
CORPORATION



EARL WARREN
GOVERNOR

State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO

Honorable George N. Craig
National Commander
The American Legion
1950 National Convention
Los Angeles, California

My dear Commander:

We in California are honored that our State was selected for the 1950 National Convention of the American Legion. I send greetings and a warm welcome to those attending.

We are grateful to the Legion, not only for its long-standing service to veterans, but also for its interest in good citizenship and good government. Legion posts everywhere are known for their leadership in community, state and national affairs, and their efforts have meant much in keeping our country strong.

Annual conventions such as this provide a forum for the expression of views and ideas, and help to insure the continued vigor and effectiveness of the Legion's many worthwhile programs.

I am confident that during your sessions much will be accomplished that will contribute to our national welfare and the defense of our way of life.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Governor

EW:ajc



The Honorable
FLETCHER BOWRON



Mayor of Los Angeles

HONORARY PRESIDENT
AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL CONVENTION
CORPORATION



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FLETCHER BOWRON
MAYOR

Honorable George N. Craig
National Commander
The American Legion
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Comrade Craig:

Los Angeles is looking forward with pleasure to serving as host city to the 32nd Annual National Convention of the American Legion, October 8 to 12. We are proud that the veterans of two world wars have chosen to meet in this city. The meeting will undoubtedly see the further strengthening of the program that has already accomplished so much in safeguarding the rights of those Americans who were called upon to take up arms in defense of our nation, and the continuation of your effective campaign against subversive influences that seek to worm their way into our democratic system of government and undermine its foundation.

It is a happy coincidence that your 1950 National Convention is to be held in Los Angeles as this is our Centennial year, marking the 100th anniversary of the incorporation as a city under United States rule of a small Spanish pueblo, now the West's largest metropolis.

We are expecting a large attendance, one of the largest in the history of American Legion conventions, and we are making plans to receive veterans from all states of the Union and from other places throughout the world wherever they may be temporarily residing. Although our hotel and other facilities may be taxed, every effort will be made to make all comfortable and to see to it that everyone - comrades and their wives, relatives and friends - has a good time and that the stay of each delegate and visitor will be profitable as well as pleasant.

I am confident that your 1950 National Convention will be the most successful the Legion has ever had. We of Los Angeles will do all we can to make it so.

Cordially yours,

Fletcher Bowron
MAYOR

FB:pd



LEWIS K. GOUGH
Department Commander



GORDON A. LYONS
Department Adjutant

Comrades:

California welcomes you!

175,000 Legionnaires of the great Department of California join with me in extending a personal and a cordial welcome to every visiting Legionnaire.

We are proud that you have chosen to return to our Golden State so soon. You will be entertained, as never before, in the true Fiesta spirit of the Old West, as the statewide centennial celebrations are still in full swing.

Glamorous and hospitable Los Angeles is your host, and every arrangement has been made for your comfort, your convenience and the full enjoyment of your family and yourself.

Stupendous spectacles in the Hollywood fashion and unforgettable experiences await you. We have planned carefully and long to make the 1950 Legion Convention the most memorable in history.

Our reception will show you how much we have looked forward to your coming, and personally I have much honor, pleasure and pride in extending to you the hand of welcome.

LEWIE GOUGH
Department Commander
Department of California



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Vice-Commander



DR. D. R. PERRY
Vice-Commander



DAVE H. FLEISCHER
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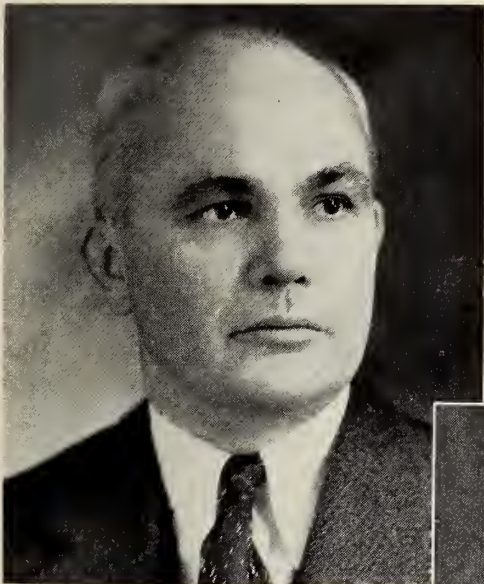


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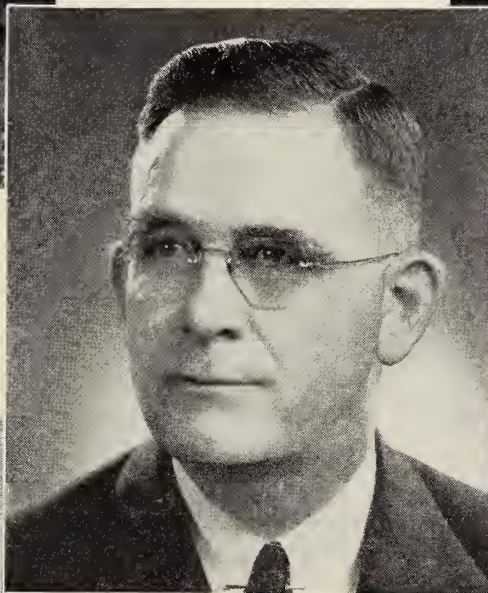
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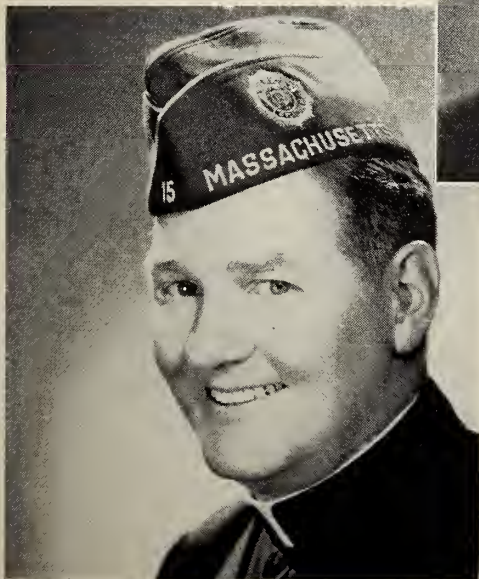
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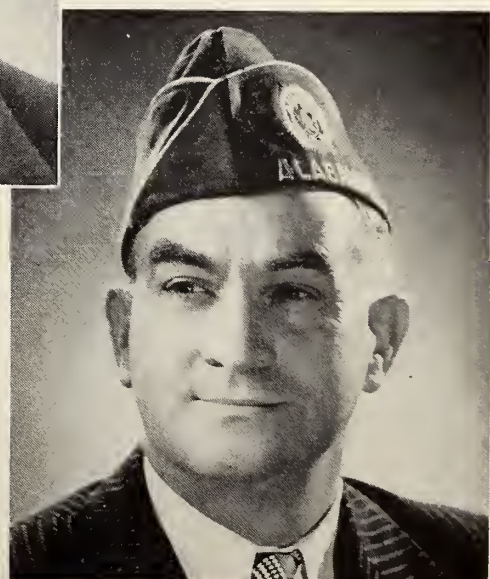
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CHARLES F. JOHNSON, JR.
—1950

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—1950

MRS. EDITH NOURSE RODGERS
—1950

MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH, of France
Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in
World War I—1921

ADMIRAL DAVID EARL BEATTY
Head of the British Navy during
World War I—1921

GENERAL BARON JAQUES
Commander-in-Chief of the Belgian Army in
World War I—1921

GENERAL ARMANDO V. DIAZ
Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army during
World War I—1921

CHARLES BERTRAND, of France
Founder-president of Fidac—1921

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING
Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F. in
World War I—1922

ADMIRAL R. E. COONTZ
of the U. S. Navy—1923

GENERAL JOSEF HALLER
of Poland—1923

IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI
former Premier of Poland—1926

COMTE FRANCOIS MARIE ROBERT DEJEAN
of France—1927

LORD ALLENBY
of Great Britain—1928

JUDGE KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS
Commissioner of Baseball—1929

ADMIRAL W. S. SIMS
of the U.S. Navy—1930

GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR
—1942

GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL
—1943

ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING
—1943

FRANK KNOX
(Posthumously)—1944

HENRY FORD
—1944

GENERAL H. H. ARNOLD
—1944

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
(Posthumously)—1945

GENERAL THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.
(Posthumously)—1945

ERNEST (Ernie) PYLE
War Correspondent
(Posthumously)—1945

HONORABLE HENRY L. STIMSON
Secretary of War—1945

ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ
—1945

GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
—1945

J. EDGAR HOOVER
—1946

BOB HOPE
—1946

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST
—1946

MAJOR GENERAL LEWIS B. HERSHEY
—1946

CORDELL HULL
—1946

LT. GEN. WM. S. KNUDSEN
—1947

HONORABLE EDWARD MARTIN
United States Senator
—1947

HONORABLE FRED M. VINSON
Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court
—1947

PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN
—1949

GEORGE HERMAN (BABE) RUTH
(Posthumously)—1949

GENERAL FRANK PARKER
(Posthumously)—1949

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

The American Legion

Thirty-Second Annual National Convention

Monday, October 2, 1950

Opening of National Headquarters, Galleria Room
Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles

Thursday, October 5, 1950

National Emblem Committee
9th Floor, 1816 So. Figueroa

Friday, October 6, 1950

Resolutions Assignment Committee
Meet in Resolutions Bureau, National
Headquarters, Biltmore Hotel

Friday, October 6, 1950

9:30 a.m.	Aeronautics Committee	Washington Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	Civil Defense Committee	McKinley Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	Merchant Marine Committee	Taft Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	Military Affairs Committee	Hancock Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	Naval Affairs Committee	Roosevelt Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	Executive Section UMT Committee	Harding Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	National Security Commission & Liaison Subcommittee	Coolidge Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.

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Saturday, October 7, 1950

9:30 a.m.	National Americanism Commission & Liaison Subcommittee	Wilson Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	Executive Section, National Child Welfare Commission & NEC Liaison Subcommittee	Grant Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	National Convention Commission	Judge Carroll's suite, Biltmore Hotel
9:30 a.m.	Contests Supervisory Committee	Hancock Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	Executive Section, Economic Commission	Harding Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	National Finance Commission	Lincoln Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	National Legislative Commission & Liaison Subcommittee	Washington Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	National Publications Commission & NEC Liaison Subcommittee	McKinley Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	Executive Section, Public Relations Commission & NEC Liaison Subcommittee	Taft Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	Executive Section, National Rehabilitation Commission & NEC Liaison Subcommittee	Coolidge Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.
9:30 a.m.	Resolutions Subcommittee of National Executive Committee	National Headquarters, Biltmore Hotel
9:30 a.m.	Rehabilitation Screening Committee	Coolidge Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.

Sunday, October 8, 1950

1:30 p.m.	National Executive Committee	City Council Chamber, Room 140, City Hall
1:00 p.m.	Convention Committee on Credentials	Sessions Room, Board of Public Works, Room 150, City Hall
1:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Permanent Organization	Sessions Room, Board of Public Works, Room 150, City Hall
2:00 p.m.	Convention Committee on Rules	Sessions Room, Board of Public Works, Room 150, City Hall

Monday, October 9, 1950

6:00 p.m.	Initial Meetings of Convention Committees	1816 So. Figueroa St.
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Thursday, October 12, 1950

Post Convention Meeting of the National Executive Committee	(On Convention Stage)
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JOINT OPENING SESSION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

**Monday, October 9, 1950
Shrine Auditorium**

- 10:30 a.m.** Concert, National Championship Band, Harwood Post No. 5, The American Legion, Joliet, Illinois
- 11:00 a.m.** Call to Order, George N. Craig (Indiana), National Commander
Advancement of Colors
Solo: STAR SPANGLED BANNER, Morton Downey, Convention Soloist
Invocation, Rev. Fr. Edward J. Carney, OSA (Mass.), National Chaplain
Call for Convention, Henry H. Dudley (Nebraska), National Adjutant
- 11:30 a.m.** Addresses of Welcome:
Hon. Earl Warren, Governor of California
Hon. Flercher Bowron, Mayor of Los Angeles
Lewis K. Gough, Commander, Department of California (1949-50)
Leon V. McCardle, President, American Legion 1950 National Convention Corporation
- 12:15 p.m.** Response to Addresses of Welcome, Stephen F. Chadwick (Washington), Past National Commander
Florida Convention Invitation, Hon. Fuller Warren, Governor, State of Florida
- 12:30 p.m.** Reports of National Convention Committees:
Credentials
Permanent Organization
Rules
- 1:15 p.m.** Address, Louis Johnson (West Virginia), Secretary of Defense
- 1:45 p.m.** NATIONAL CONVENTION MEMORIAL SERVICE
Invocation
Solo: THERE IS NO DEATH, Morton Downey
Memorial Address, National Chaplain Carney
Benediction
Taps
- 2:30 p.m.** Greetings:
Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe (Illinois), National President, American Legion Auxiliary
Clarence E. Smith, North Carolina, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight
- 3:00 p.m.** Address:
- 4:00 p.m.** Presentation of American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to: Charles F. Johnson, Jr., New York. Edward N. Scheiberling (New York), Past National Commander
Acceptance: Charles F. Johnson, Jr.
- 4:30 p.m.** Report of National Commander Craig
- 4:45 p.m.** Introduction of Distinguished Guests
- 5:00 p.m.** Presentation of Medallion to the Mayor of Philadelphia, Pa., the city in which the 1949 National Convention was held. Perry Brown (Texas), Past National Commander
Response: Hon. Barnard Samuel, Mayor of Philadelphia
- 5:30 p.m.** Retirement of Colors
Adjournment
- 6:00 p.m.** Initial meetings of convention committees
- 7:30 p.m.** National Commander Craig's banquet to the distinguished guests

Tuesday, October 10, 1950

- 2:00 p.m.** National Chaplain's Luncheon
National Convention Parade

**Wednesday, October 11, 1950
Shrine Auditorium**

- 9:30 a.m.** Concert
- 10:00 a.m.** Call to Order, George N. Craig (Indiana), National Commander
Advancement of Colors
STAR SPANGLED BANNER
Invocation, Rev. Fr. Edward J. Carney, OSA (Mass.), National Chaplain



- 10:15 a.m. American Legion College, Vayne M. Armstrong (Indiana)
10:20 a.m. Address
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
10:40 a.m. Address
10:55 a.m. Reports of National Convention Committees
Americanism
Child Welfare
Economic
(Including: Employment and Veterans Preference, Other Economic Matters)
12:50 p.m. Address
1:20 p.m. Presentation of American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to: Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts. Rev. Fr. Edward J. Carney, OSA (Mass.), National Chaplain
Response: Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers
1:45 p.m. Reports of National Convention Committees:
Foreign Relations
International Affairs
(Including: Constitutional Amendments, National and Department Affairs, Membership)
Publications
3:30 p.m. Address
4:00 p.m. Report of National Convention Commission: Vincent A. Carroll (Pennsylvania), Chairman
4:15 p.m. Report of National Convention Committee:
Finance
4:30 p.m. Retirement of Colors
Adjournment

Thursday, October 12, 1950 Shrine Auditorium

- 9:30 a.m. Concert
10:00 a.m. Call to order, George N. Craig (Indiana), National Commander
Advancement of Colors
STAR SPANGLED BANNER
Invocation, Rev. Fr. Edward J. Carney, OSA (Mass.), National Chaplain
10:15 a.m. Unfinished Business
10:30 a.m. Reports of National Convention Committees:
Legislative
Rehabilitation
(Including: Claims and Rating, Hospitalization)
11:30 a.m. Presentation of American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to: Milton A. Reckord, Maryland. Warren H. Atherton (California), Past National Commander
Response: Milton A. Reckord
12:00 noon Address
12:30 p.m. Report of National Convention Committee:
Security (Including: Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Merchant Marine, Aeronautics, Civil Defense)
1:30 p.m. Formal Charge to Incoming Officers, George N. Craig, National Commander
1:45 p.m. Address
2:00 p.m. 1951 Membership Preview
Announcement of Annual Awards
2:30 p.m. New Business, Election of National Officers
3:00 p.m. Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander, George N. Craig. Paul V. McNutt (Indiana), Past National Commander
3:15 p.m. Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander, Roane Waring (Tennessee), Past National Commander
Presentation of newly elected National President of American Legion Auxiliary
4:00 p.m. Retirement of Colors
Final Adjournment

Meeting of National Executive Committee (On Convention Stage)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

HIS EXCELLENCY MIGUEL ALEMAN
President of Mexico

MR. LOUIS F. BUDENZ
*Professor
Fordham University*

THE HON. FLETCHER BOWRON
Mayor of the City of Los Angeles

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN

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*Commander
The American Legion of California*

MR. WILLIAM GREEN
*President
The American Federation of Labor*

THE HONORABLE LOUIS JOHNSON
The Secretary of Defense

MR. LEON V. McCARDLE
*President
American Legion 1950 Convention
Corporation*

MISS CORMA MOWREY
*President
National Education Association*

MR. PHILIP MURRAY
*President
Congress of Industrial Organizations*

THE HONORABLE BERNARD SAMUEL
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia

MRS. NORMAN L. SHEEHE
*National President
The American Legion Auxiliary*

MR. CLARENCE E. SMITH
*Chef De Chemin De Fer
La Societe Des Quarante Hommes Et Huit
Chevaux*

HIS EMINENCE FRANCIS CARDINAL
SPELLMAN
Archbishop of New York

THE RIGHT HON. LOUIS ST. LAURENT
Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada

THE HONORABLE EARL WARREN
Governor of California

MR. CHARLES F. JOHNSON
*President
Endicott Johnson Corporation*

THE HON. EDITH NOURSE ROGERS
United States Congresswoman

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*The Adjutant General
State of Maryland*

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Governor of Arkansas

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Governor of Georgia

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LANE, JR.
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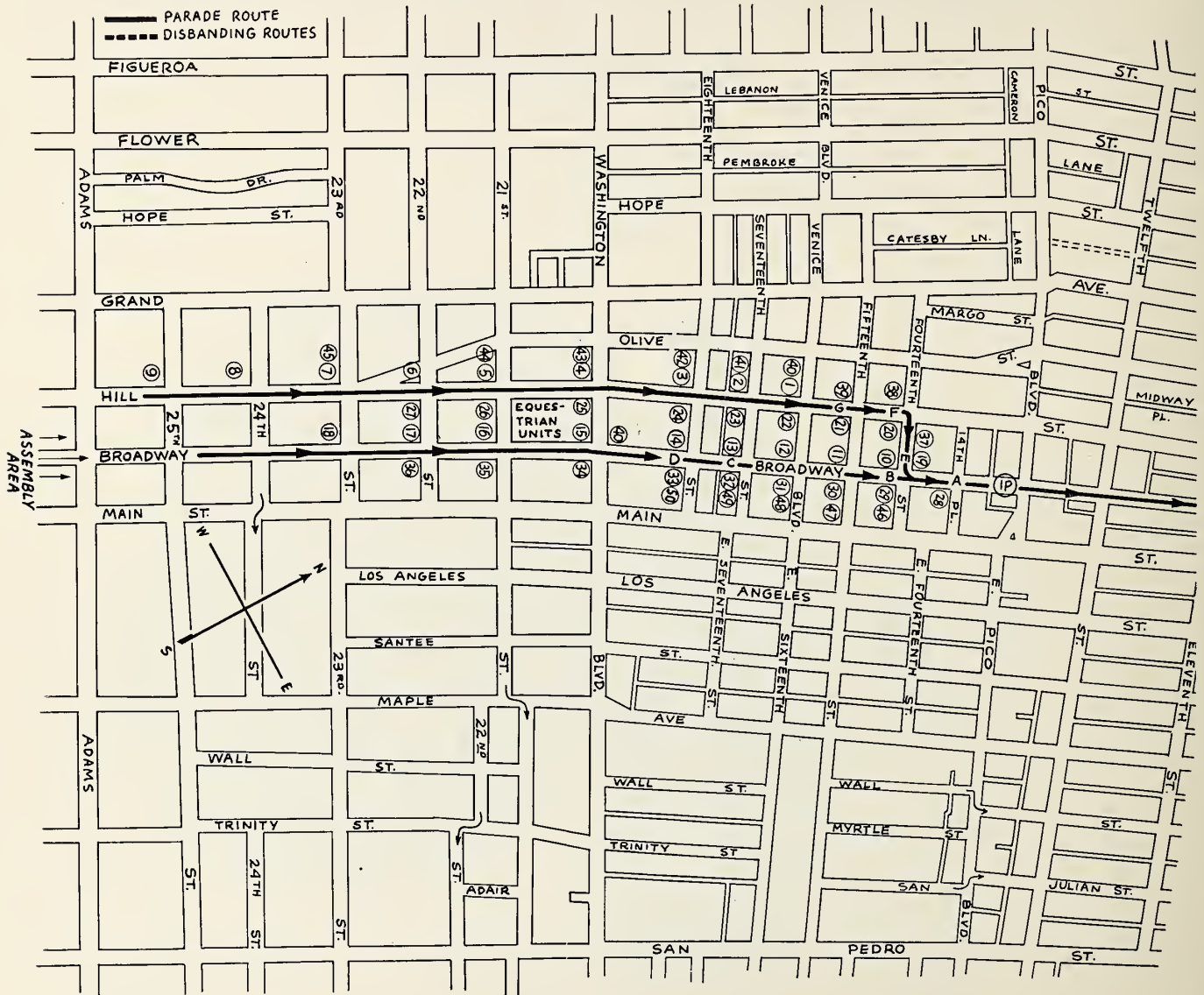


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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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Map of Assembly Area, Initial Point and Parade Route

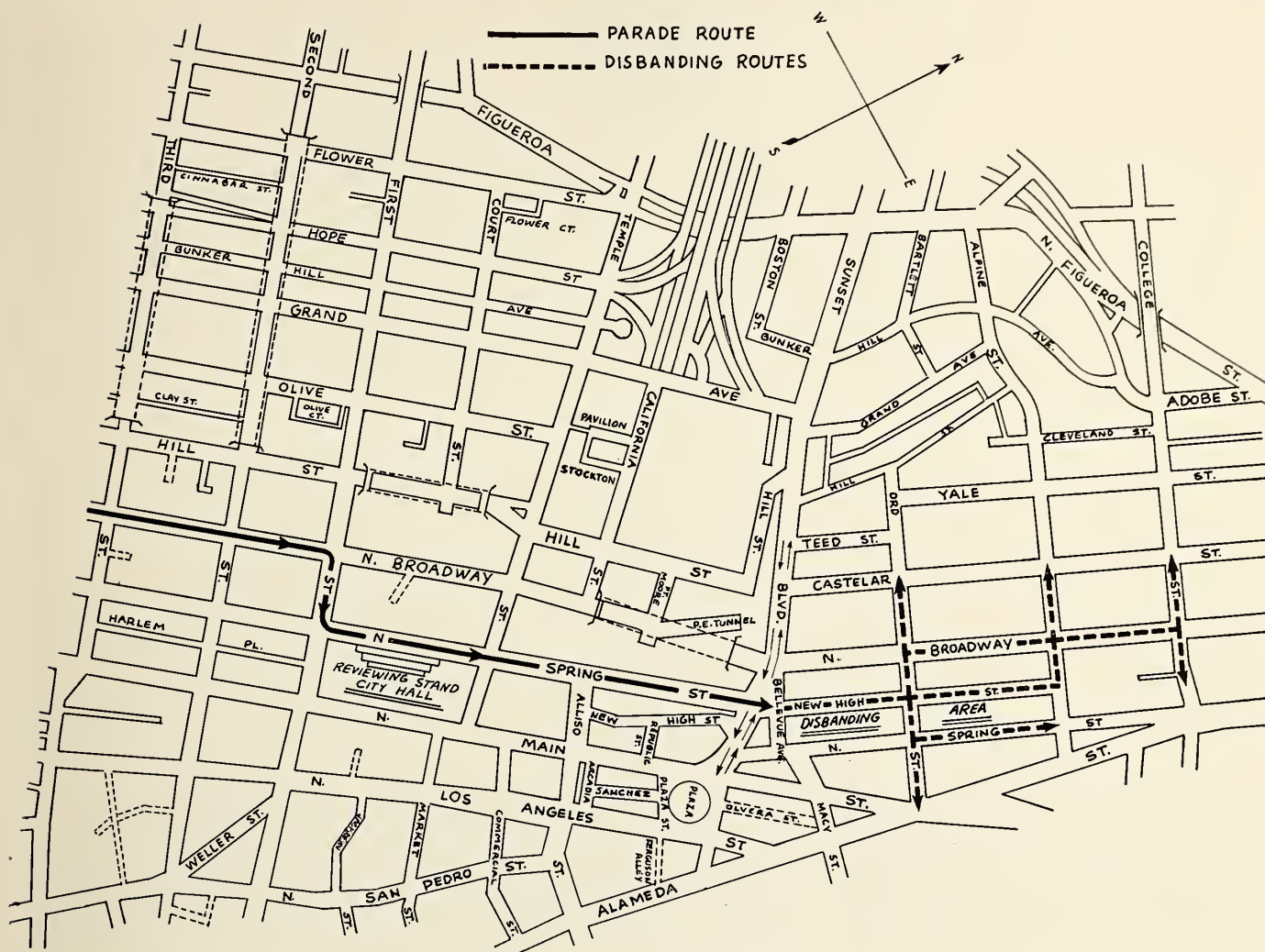


ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TIME TABLE

FIRST DIVISION

Unit	Assembly Time	March Time	Place of Assembly
A. Escort Police Department	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at West 14th Pl.
B. Honorary Grand Marshal and Staff, Grand Marshal and Staff, Distinguished Guests	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at West 14th St.
C. Detachments U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at West 17th St.
D. Elements of California National Guard	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at West 18th St.

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Map of Parade Route and Disbanding Area

SECOND DIVISION

Unit	Assembly Time	March Time	Place of Assembly
E. National Champion Drum and Bugle Corps (1949)	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	14th St. facing East, head of column at Broadway
F. National Colors, National Rifle Team and National Champion Firing Squad as escort. National Commander American Legion Band. Past National Commanders	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	South Hill St. facing North, head of column at 14th St.
G. Foreign Departments, Italy, Mexico, Panama, Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Canada, France	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	South Hill St. facing North, head of column at 15th St.

THIRD DIVISION

1. Colorado	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	South Hill St. facing North, head of column at Venice Blvd.
2. Montana	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	South Hill St. facing North, head of column at 17th St.
3. North Dakota	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	South Hill St. facing North, head of column at 18th St.
4. Wyoming	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	South Hill St. facing North, head of column at Washington Blvd.
5. Kansas	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	South Hill St. facing North, head of column at 21st St.
6. Louisiana	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	South Hill St. facing North, head of column at 22nd St.
7. South Dakota	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	South Hill St. facing North, head of column at 23rd St.
8. Alaska	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	South Hill St. facing North, head of column at 24th St.
9. Tennessee	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	South Hill St. facing North, head of column at 25th St.

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ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TIME TABLE—*Continued*

FOURTH DIVISION

Unit	Assembly Time	March Time	Place of Assembly
10. Alabama	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 18th St.
11. Indiana	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at Washington Blvd.
12. Iowa	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 21st St.
13. Minnesota	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	21st St. facing West, head of column at South Broadway
14. Arizona	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 22nd St.
15. South Carolina	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	22nd St. facing West, head of column at South Broadway
16. New Mexico	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 23rd St.
17. Illinois	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 24th St.
18. Georgia	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 25th St.

FIFTH DIVISION

19. Wisconsin	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	14th St. facing East, head of column at South Broadway
20. Oregon	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	14th St. facing East, head of column at Hill St.
21. Pennsylvania	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at 15th St.
22. North Carolina	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at Venice Blvd.
23. Vermont	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at 17th St.
24. Ohio	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at 18th St.
25. Arkansas	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at Washington Blvd.
26. Washington	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at 21st St.
27. Connecticut	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at 22nd St.

SIXTH DIVISION

28. Florida	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 14th Pl.
29. Mississippi	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 14th St.
30. Missouri	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 15th St.
31. Maryland	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at Venice Blvd.
32. Kentucky	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 17th St.
33. Utah	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 18th St.
34. District of Columbia	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at Washington Blvd.
35. New Jersey	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 21st St.
36. Nebraska	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	South Broadway facing North, head of column at 22nd St.

SEVENTH DIVISION

37. New York	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	14th St. facing East, head of column at Broadway
38. Delaware	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at 14th St.
39. Michigan	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at 15th St.
40. West Virginia	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at Venice Blvd.
41. Rhode Island	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at 17th St.
42. Oklahoma	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at 18th St.
43. Texas	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at Washington Blvd.
44. New Hampshire	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at 21st St.
45. Maine	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Hill St. facing North, head of column at 22nd St.

EIGHTH DIVISION

46. Nevada	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Broadway facing North, head of column at 14th St.
47. Massachusetts	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Broadway facing North, head of column at 15th St.
48. Idaho	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Broadway facing North, head of column at Venice Blvd.
49. Virginia	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Broadway facing North, head of column at 17th St.

NINTH DIVISION

50. California	5:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	Broadway facing North, head of column at 18th St.
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PARADE ORDER

The official parade of the Thirty-second National Convention of the American Legion will be governed by the instructions contained herein, together with the Organization and March Time Table and Parade Map, which are made a part hereof.

1. Time: (all times in this order are Pacific Standard Time).
 - a. The leading elements of the parade will move north from the "Initial Point" (Pico Boulevard and South Broadway) at 2:00 p.m. 10 October 1950.
 - b. The time and place of assembly and approximate march time for each department or element of the parade is shown in detail on the Organization and March Time Table and the Parade Map.
2. Route: Initial Point—Pico Boulevard and South Broadway. The parade will proceed north from the "Initial Point" on South Broadway to West First Street—East on West First Street to Spring Street—North on North Spring Street to Sunset Boulevard—thence continue into Disbanding Area without a halt on line of march.

PARADE ORDER

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3. Assembly Area:

- a. Assembly areas for each element of the First and Second Divisions and all Departments are as indicated in the Organization and March Time Table and Parade Map.
- b. One liaison officer has been assigned to each Department Commander. These liaison officers will assist the Department Commanders in moving their contingents from hotels or other rendezvous to their respective assembly positions. Similar assignments of guides have been made to The National Champion Drum and Bugle Corps, National Rifle Team and National Champion Firing Squad as Escort to the National Commander, National Champion American Legion Band, Past National Commanders and Foreign Departments.
- c. One member from each element using vehicles for transportation of marching units will accompany vehicles to assigned positions in disbanding area, subsequently meeting marching units immediately after crossing Sunset Blvd. and guide them to the units' empty vehicles.

4. Organization:

- a. All elements have been assigned to Divisions, each under the direction of a Division Marshal. The composition of these divisions, order of march, time and place of assembly and march is shown in the Organization and March Table and on the Parade Map.
- b. The various elements of the First and Second Divisions have been given definite positions in the order of march in this parade order. All units of these two divisions will form for marching as directed by each commander.
- c. Each Department Commander will be responsible for the order of march of the units of his department—all units conforming to the following distribution and formations.
 - (1) Massed Colors: Twelve (12) abreast. The American Flags of each department, including colors of all musical organizations, will march at the head of each Department delegation. The American Legion flag may be carried at the head of each District or similar unit.
 - (2) American Legion units within Departments will march in platoons of twenty-four (24) Legionnaires formed in two ranks, twelve (12) Legionnaires abreast, one and one-half yards between front and rear ranks.
 - (3) Bands and Drum Corps (as directed by Drum Majors).
 - (4) Authorized floats and automobiles: In single column. Entry of floats in the parade is restricted to those of an American Legion, patriotic or historical character. No commercial advertising will be allowed. No unauthorized floats or automobiles will be permitted to participate.

d. Distances:

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| (1) Between divisions | 50 yards |
| (2) Between departments | 25 yards |
| (3) Between elements
of a department | 10 yards |

e. All bands will start playing 200 yards from the Reviewing Stand and will stop playing when they have passed 100 yards beyond the Reviewing Stand. No Band or Drum Corps will play in the vicinity of the route of the parade when back-tracking to headquarters or home location.

5. Disbanding Area: Boundaries—

South—Sunset Boulevard
North—College Street
West—North Broadway
East—North Main Street

PARADE ORDER

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6. Circulation:

- a. (1) Assembly Area: Pico Boulevard to Adams and South Hill Street to South Main Street.
(2) No parking will be permitted within this area between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
(3) No units to form on Pico Blvd., Venice Blvd., Washington Blvd., Adams, or South Main Street.
(4) Traffic will flow on Washington Blvd. during progress of the parade. Parade units to be filtered north across Washington Blvd.
(5) Venice Blvd. will be maintained as an emergency route—open at all times.
(6) Vehicular units will not be permitted to form on both sides of South Broadway.
(7) The West half of South Broadway will be kept open for passage of emergency vehicles.

b. Initial Point: *Pico Blvd. and South Broadway*

- (1) Parade Movement:
Time: 2:00 p.m., 10 October, 1950
Route: Pico Blvd. and South Broadway north to West First Street, East to Spring Street, North to Sunset Blvd.

- (2) Reviewing Stand: City Hall steps on North Spring Street.

c. Disbanding Area:

- (1) No parking between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- (2) No parking on any boundary streets.
- (3) Vehicular parade units will be routed out of the disbanding area immediately east or west.
- (4) Traffic will flow on Sunset Blvd.
- (5) Parade units will be filtered across Sunset Blvd.

d. Traffic Diversion:

Vehicular traffic will be diverted away from the Assembly Area beginning at 1:00 p.m. or earlier if necessary. Traffic along and across the line of march will be diverted progressively beginning at 1:50 p.m. The Disbanding Area will be cleared of all traffic when the leading unit of the parade reaches the intersection of North Spring Street and Temple Street. All diversions will remain in effect until parade units have cleared the concerned area.

e. Emergency Streets:

Venice Blvd., West 5th Street, West 6th Street and West 7th Street are designated as Emergency Streets crossing the line of march.

7. Official Reviewing Stand:

The official reviewing stand is located on the City Hall steps on the east side of North Spring Street.

8. Eligibility to Participate in Parade:

With the exception of the Police, members of the Armed Forces, Active or Retired, the distinguished guests, eligibility to participation in the parade is limited to members of the American Legion.

9. First Aid and Convenience Stations:

First Aid and Convenience Stations in the Assembly Area and along the parade route will be conspicuously marked.

10. Parade Officials:

a. The Grand Marshal will be assisted by the Chairman of the parade committee in the conduct of the parade and by the Parade Marshals and other officials, including Regulating Officers, Division Marshals, Liaison Officers and Guides. All officials will wear arm bands marked "Parade Official."

b. Regulating officers will be assigned as follows:

- Chief Regulating Officer, Assembly Area.
- Chief Regulating Officer, Line of March.
- Chief Regulating Officer, Reviewing Stand.
- Chief Regulating Officer, Disbanding Area.

c. Headquarters of the Grand Marshal and the Parade Committee are located at 1001 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number MADison 9-2221.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1950

9:00 a.m.	American Legion Initiation Team	Hancock Hall, Patriotic Hall
9:00 a.m.	Junior Bands	Bovard Auditorium, USC Campus
1:00 p.m.	American Legion Bands	Bovard Auditorium, USC Campus
1:00 p.m.	Junior Color Guard	Exposition Park
2:00 p.m.	American Legion Chorus	Patriotic Hall Auditorium
2:00 p.m.	American Legion Color Guard	Exposition Park

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1950

9:00 a.m.	Junior Drum Corps	La Cienega Play Grounds
9:00 a.m.	American Legion Sr. Drum Corps	Coliseum
10:00 a.m.	American Legion Firing Squad	Exposition Park
6:30 p.m.	American Legion Sr. Drum Corps, FINALS	Coliseum

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1950

10:00 a.m.	Contest Clerks Meeting	Patriotic Hall
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UNIT REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1950

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AMERICAN LEGION DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS NATIONAL CONTEST—PRELIMINARIES

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum—starts 9:00 a.m.

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AMERICAN LEGION DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS NATIONAL CONTEST—FINALS

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum—starts 6:30 p.m.

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NOTE: For all other contests, refer to National Contests, page 27

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING AT HOLLYWOOD AMERICAN LEGION STADIUM

El Centro and Hollywood Boulevard—starts 8:30 p.m.

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FASHION SHOW

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2:00 p.m. Uptown Theater, 1008 So. Western Ave.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION PARADE

See Parade Orders, Page 23

PROFESSIONAL BOXING AT DOWNTOWN OLYMPIC AUDITORIUM

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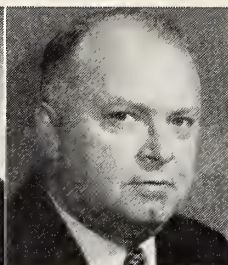


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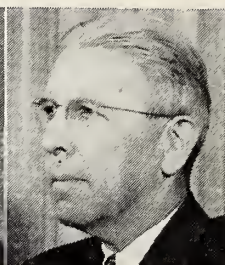
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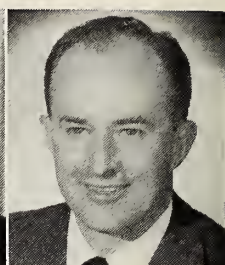
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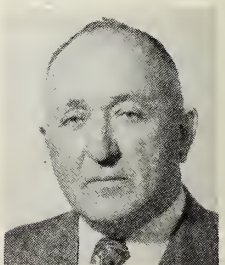
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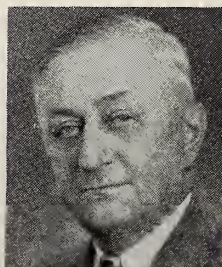


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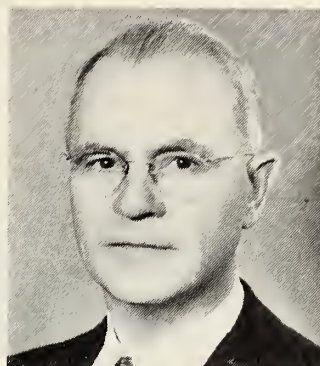
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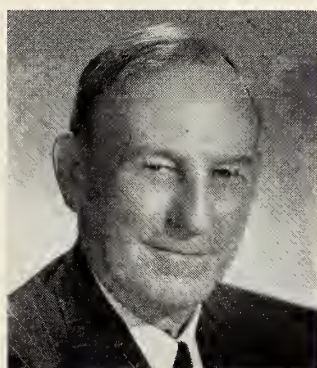
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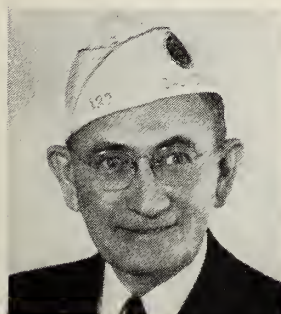


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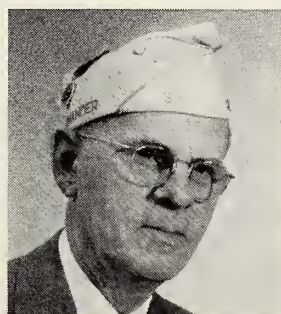
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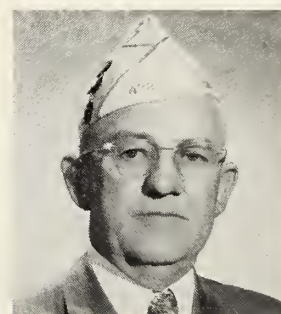
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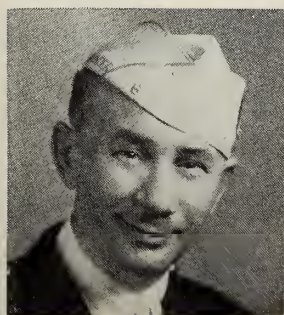
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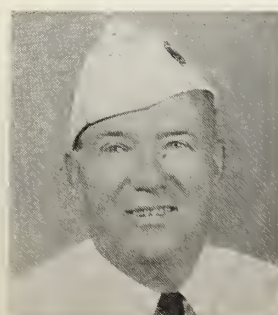
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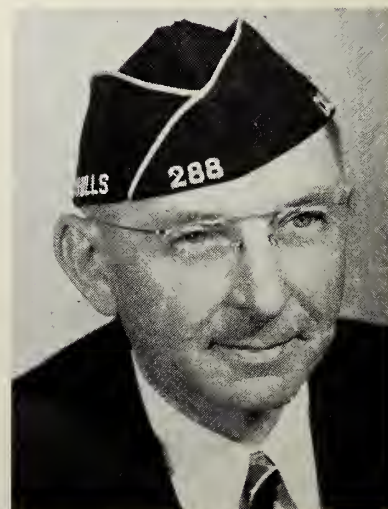
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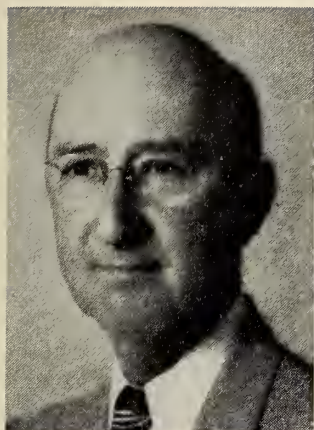


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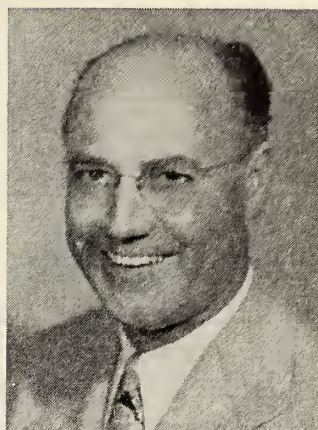
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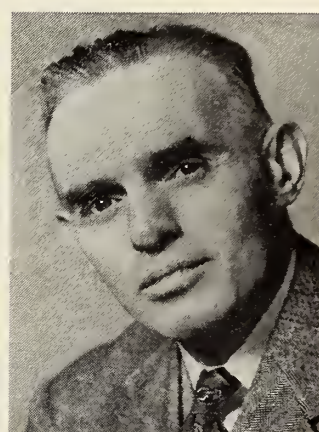
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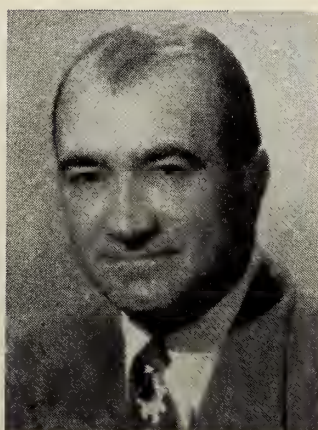
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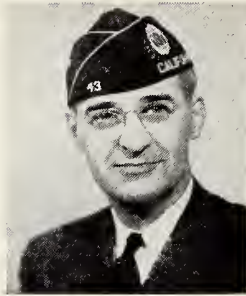
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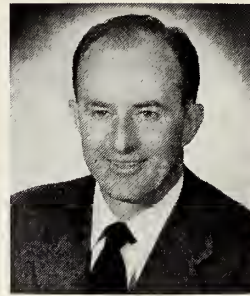
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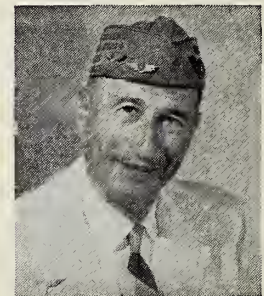
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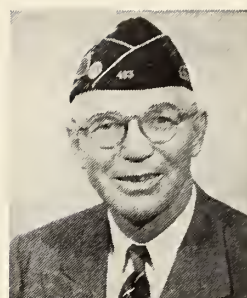
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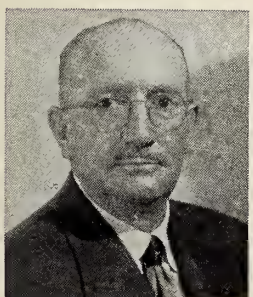
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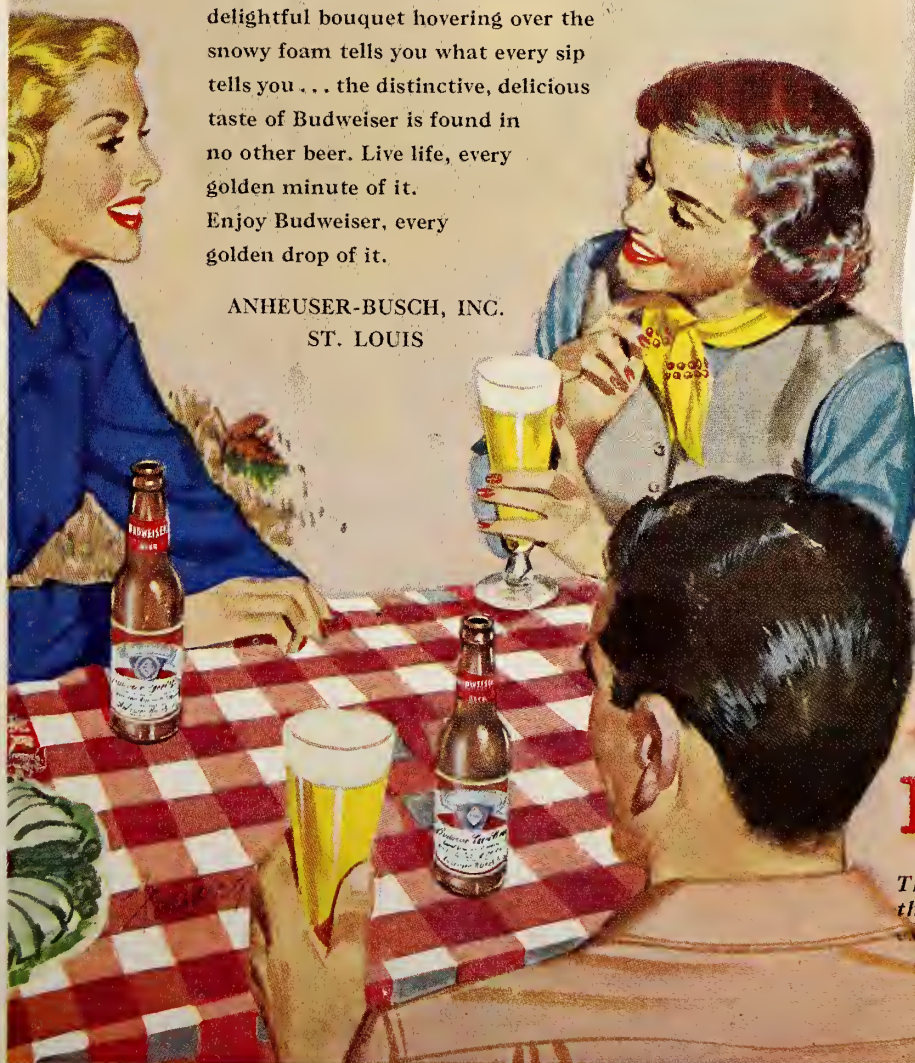
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Left to right: Mrs. Ethyl M. West, *Chaplain*; Mrs. Gwendolyn W. MacDowell, *Secretary*; Mrs. John B. McQuown, *Historian*; Mrs. Cecelia Wenz, *Treasurer*.

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Mrs. Hazel Dotson, Chairman
Mrs. Leonard Hillstead, Vice-Chairman
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Secretary's Dinner

Mrs. Julia Van Sky, Chairman
Mrs. Murrell H. Crimmins, Vice-Chairman

Exhibits

Mrs. William Kemp, Chairman
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Staff Requirements

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THIRTIETH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Los Angeles, California

October 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1950

Advance Meetings, Sunday, October 8, 1950

10:00 a.m. National Executive Committee Meeting,
American Legion Auxiliary, Ambassador Theatre,
Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Patriotic Hall

Los Angeles, California

	MEETING PLACE
1:00 p.m. Credentials—Mrs. Ida N. Ashby, Chairman.....	Harding Room
Permanent Organization—Mrs. Leonard J. Bradley, Chairman.....	Grant Room
Resolutions—Mrs. Jane Kyffin, Chairman.....	Lincoln Room
Rules—Mrs. H. Q. Underhill, Chairman.....	Washington Room
2:00 p.m. Child Welfare—Mrs. Willis C. Reed, Chairman.....	Lincoln Room
Community Service—Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Chairman.....	Grant Room
Constitution and Bylaws—Mrs. Mitchell C. Thorn, Chairman.....	Library
Education of Orphans of Veterans—Mrs. Pauline Graham, Chairman.....	Harding Room
Finance—Mrs. J. J. Jerabek, Chairman.....	Wilson Room
Legislative—Mrs. Jerome Duggan, Chairman.....	Washington Room
Membership—Mrs. Carl W. Zeller, Chairman.....	Coolidge Room
National Security—Mrs. Rae Ashton, Chairman.....	McKinley Room
Poppy—Mrs. Howard W. Simmons, Chairman.....	Roosevelt Room
3:30 p.m. Americanism—Mrs. Walter J. Hoffman, Chairman.....	Lincoln Room
Girls State—Mrs. Harold S. Burdett, Chairman.....	Grant Room
Junior Activities—Mrs. D. A. Krumrine.....	Washington Room
Music—Mrs. W. F. Weiss, Chairman.....	Taft Room
Pan-American Study—Mrs. Alexander H. Gray.....	Harding Room
Past Presidents Parley, Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith, Chairman.....	McKinley Room
Publication—Mrs. Franklin P. Bowersox, Chairman.....	Coolidge Room
Radio—Mrs. William Kashman, Chairman.....	Roosevelt Room
Rehabilitation—Mrs. Euga A. Campbell, Chairman.....	Wilson Room
2:00 p.m. Music Contest, Ambassador Theatre, Ambassador Hotel	
2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Pages Tea, Ambassador Hotel	
5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Reception and Tea for National Officers, Past National Presidents, Department Presidents, National Executive Committee (Invitation Only) (Courtesy of American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California.)	
7:00 p.m. Department Secretaries Dinner, Town House (Courtesy of Pabst Brewing Company)	

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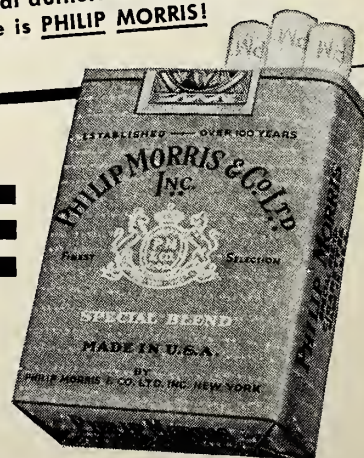


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Monday Morning, October 9, 1950

9 a.m.

Opening Session—National Convention, American Legion Auxiliary, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel
Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests

Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Walter J. Hoffman

Invocation: Mrs. Ethyl M. West, National Chaplain

The Star Spangled Banner

Preamble

Reading of the Call to the Convention, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, National Secretary

Greetings from the Department of California, Mrs. Frank Stump, Department President

Greetings by the National Vice Presidents

Mrs. B. D. Ward.....	Central Division
Mrs. Charles H. Mills.....	Eastern Division
Mrs. Raymond Connell.....	Southern Division
Mrs. Fred R. Heartt.....	Western Division
Mrs. A. C. Halls.....	Northwestern Division

Presentation of Department Presidents

Annual Report of the National President, Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe

Reports of the National Officers:

National Secretary.....	Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell
National Treasurer.....	Mrs. Cecilia Wenz
National Historian.....	Mrs. John B. McQuown
National Chaplain.....	Mrs. Ethyl M. West

Address: George N. Craig, National Commander of the American Legion

Greetings by the Past National Presidents

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart	Mrs. Malcolm Douglas
Mrs. Franklin Lee Bishop	Mrs. James Morris
Mrs. J. W. Macauley	Mrs. William Corwith
Mrs. Robert Walbridge	Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra
Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr.	Mrs. Mark W. Murrill
Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal	Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat
Mrs. Frederick C. Williams	Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith
Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn	Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert
Mrs. Wm. H. Biester, Jr.	Mrs. Walter G. Craven
Mrs. Albin Charles Carlson	Mrs. Norton H. Pearl
Mrs. Melville Muckleston	Mrs. Lee W. Hutton
Mrs. O. W. Hahn	Mrs. Hubert A. Goode

Presentation of Convention Chairmen by the National Chairman of the Convention Committee,

Mrs. Wm. T. Hearst

Presentation of National President's Pages

Mrs. Howard W. Short (Illinois)	Mrs. John B. George (Idaho)
Mrs. J. Stanley Brown (Illinois)	Mrs. Elmer Chelstron (Minnesota)
Mrs. Peter A. Bardosi (Vermont)	Mrs. Leon Bristol (New York)

Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Marguerite Speir

Vice Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Wm. B. Graves

Reports of Convention Committees:

Permanent Organization, Mrs. Leonard J. Bradley, Chairman
Credentials, Mrs. Ida N. Ashby, Chairman
Rules, Mrs. John J. Langenbach, Chairman

Selection by winning choral group

Retirement of Colors

RECESS

11:00 a.m.

Attendance at Opening of National Convention Joint Session of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary



Monday Afternoon, October 9, 1950

2:00 p.m. Fashion Show (See Entertainment Page)

Divisional Caucuses

4:30 p.m. Northwestern Division..... Ambassador Hotel
Central Division..... Ambassador Hotel
Eastern Division..... Ambassador Hotel
Southern Division..... Ambassador Hotel
Western Division..... Ambassador Hotel

Tuesday Morning, October 10, 1950

9:00 a.m. Convention reconvenes, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel

Advance of Colors
Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Clarence A. St. Mary, Member, National Americanism Committee
Invocation: Mrs. Ethyl M. West, National Chaplain
Preamble
Report of Convention Committee:
Girls State, Mrs. Harold S. Burdett, Chairman
Selection by Winning Trio
Reports of Convention Committees:
Americanism, Mrs. Walter J. Hoffman, Chairman
Community Service, Mrs. Oscar Nelson
Junior Activities, Mrs. D. A. Krumrine
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
Reports of Convention Committees:
Legislative, Mrs. Jerome Duggan, Chairman
National Security, Mrs. Rae Ashton, Chairman
Child Welfare, Mrs. Willis C. Reed, Chairman
Address:
Memorial Service (Selection by Winning Quartette)
RECESS

Tuesday Afternoon, October 10, 1950

2:00 p.m. Legion Parade

Wednesday Morning, October 11, 1950

9:00 a.m. Convention reconvenes, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel

Advance of Colors
Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Sidney Brannaman, Member, National Americanism Committee
Invocation: Mrs. Ethyl M. West, National Chaplain
Preamble
Roll Call



Wednesday Morning, October 11, 1950 (Continued)

9:00 a.m. Reports of Convention Committees:
Constitution and Bylaws, Mrs. Mitchell C. Thorn, Chairman
Education of Orphans of Veterans, Mrs. Pauline Graham, Chairman
Musical Interlude—Los Angeles County Choral Group
Reports of Convention Committees:
Finance, Mrs. J. J. Jerabek
Music, Mrs. W. F. Weiss, Chairman
Radio, Mrs. William Kashman, Chairman
Report of Eight and Forty, Mrs. George Huish
Nomination of National Officers
Reports of Convention Committees:
Past Presidents Parley, Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith, Chairman
Rehabilitation, Mrs. Euga A. Campbell, Chairman
Publication, Mrs. Franklin P. Bowersox, Chairman
Address: Dr. Sylvia Sorkin
Reports of Convention Committees:
Poppy, Mrs. Howard W. Simmons, Chairman
Membership, Mrs. Carl W. Zeller, Chairman
Resolutions, Mrs. Jane Kyffin, Chairman
Pan American Study, Mrs. Alexander H. Gray, Chairman
Retirement of Colors
Recess

Wednesday Evening, October 11, 1950

8:00 p.m. States Dinner, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel (Music and entertainment courtesy of Pabst Brewing Co.)

Thursday Morning, October 12, 1950

9:00 a.m. Convention reconvenes, Embassy room, Ambassador Hotel
Advance of Colors
Call to Order by National President, Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Walter J. Hoffman, National Americanism Chairman
Invocation, Mrs. Ethyl M. West, National Chaplain
Preamble
Address:
Election of National Officers
Reports of Convention Committees:
Constitution and Bylaws, Mrs. Mitchell C. Thorn, Chairman
Resolutions, Mrs. Jane Kyffin, Chairman
Musical Interlude
Unfinished Business
New Business
Installation of officers: Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith, Installing Officer
Presentation of Colors to the Retiring National President by Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat
Retirement of Colors
ADJOURNMENT

National Executive Committee Meeting (Time to be announced at Convention)

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

29th Annual Marche Nationale
National Headquarters
Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles
October 6 and 7, 1950

REGISTRATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1950—10:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
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Friday, October 6, 1950

Marche Committee Meetings

Ambassador Hotel

Credentials	Mrs. Sarah Hopkins, Chairman
Finance	Mrs. Ellen Lou Warren, Chairman
History Judges	Mrs. Dorothy Switzer, Chairman
Permanent Organization	Mrs. Juanita B. Otts, Chairman
Resolutions	Miss Josephine Dorwart, Chairman
Rules and Order	Miss Genevieve Bucher, Chairman
Constitution and By-Laws	Mrs. Alice Gordon, Chairman

7:30 P.M. Le Pouvoir Nationale, Patriotic Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.

9:30 P.M. DIVISIONAL CAUCUSES, Patriotic Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1950

9:00 A.M. OPENING SESSION—MARCHE NATIONALE, Eight and Forty, Patriotic Hall, 1816 So. Figueroa St.

Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests
CALL TO ORDER BY LE CHAPEAU NATIONALE, Mrs. Jessie G. Huish
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Leone Mines
Invocation: Mrs. Margaret Adams
"Flanders Field"—Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan
"America's Answer"—Mrs. Ruth Fairbanks
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Roll Call—Mrs. Marguerite Speir, La Secretaire Nationale
Reading of Call to La Marche Nationale—La Secretaire Nationale
Reading of Minutes of La Marche Nationale of 1949
Greetings from the Departmental of California—Mrs. Helen Gray

GREETINGS BY DEMI-CHAPEAUX NATIONAUX and Introduction of Chapeaux Departmentaux

Mrs. Mildred Day	Eastern Division
Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan	Southern Division
Mrs. Ruth Fairbanks	Central Division
Mrs. Dorothy Switzer	Northwestern Division
Mrs. Lila Edwards	Western Division

REPORT OF SPECIAL MARCHE COMMITTEES:

Permanent Organization	Mrs. Juanita B. Otts
Credentials	Mrs. Sarah Hopkins
Rules and Order	Miss Genevieve Bucher

NOMINATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

Greetings by:

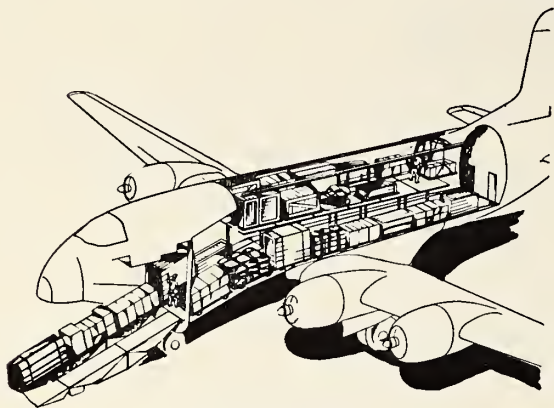
Mr. Fletcher Bowron, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles
Mr. Lewis K. Gough, Department Commander of California, The American Legion
Mrs. Frank Stump, Department President of California, The American Legion Auxiliary
Mrs. Ethel M. Hearst, National Convention Chairman, The American Legion Auxiliary

Response: Mrs. Madeleine Swanner

GREETINGS BY THE CHAPEAUX NATIONAUX PASSE:

Mrs. George B. Dobson	Mrs. Thelma Chenault
Mrs. Harry C. Kehm	Mrs. Ellen Lou Warren
Mrs. Walter L. Duvol	Mrs. Hal R. Whitehead
Mrs. Ann Seymour	Mrs. Hazel Davis
Mrs. George Murphy	Mrs. Valentine Delles
Mrs. John Allen Gordon	Mrs. Madeleine Swanner
Mrs. Hugh McClung	Mrs. Crawford Mortensen
Mrs. Mary Ellen Fay	Mrs. A. D. Craig
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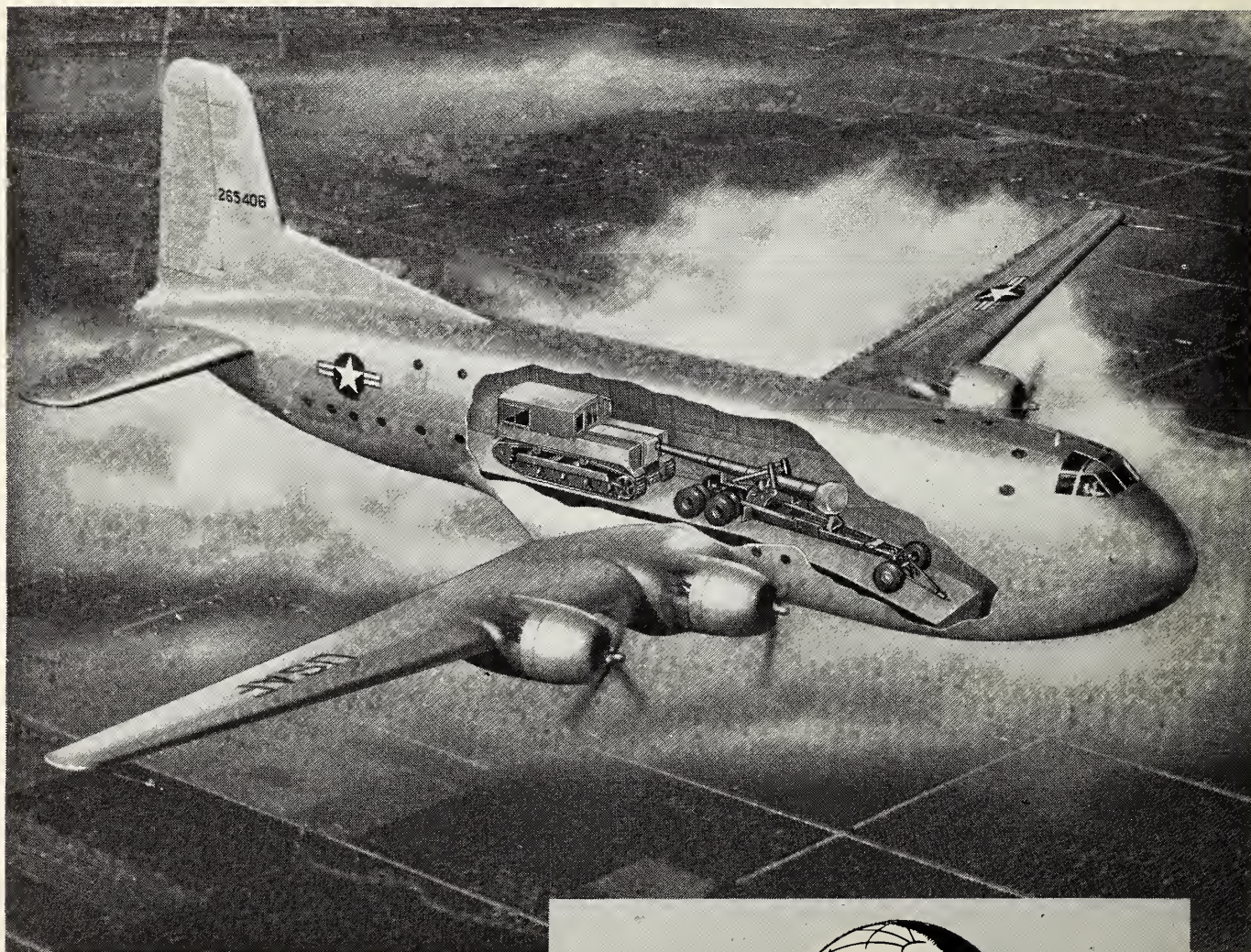
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PRESENTATION OF MARCHE CHAIRMEN by the National Chairman of the Marche Committee, Mrs. Hazel Dotson

Presentation of:

La Marechals Nationale—Mrs. Mildred Weaver and Mrs. Anne Plumley
Musicienne Nationale—Mrs. Esther Schwarz
La Marche Nationale Soloist—Mrs. Mary Colwell

Presentation of National Pages:

Mrs. Kathryn Stein, Chairman
Mrs. Anne DeKlyn
Mrs. Josephine Brennon
Mrs. Anna Mae Eichelberger
Mrs. Honora Flynn

National Chapeau's Personal Aide—Mrs. Helen Gray

National Chapeau's Personal Pages:

Mrs. Vivian Hughes
Mrs. Dorothy Bremer

REPORT OF LE CHAPEAU NATIONALE—Mrs. Jessie G. Huish

REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS:

La Secretaire-Caissiere Nationale—Mrs. Marguerite Speir
L'Avocate Nationale—Mrs. Mary Ellen Fay
L'Archiviste Nationale—Mrs. Anastasia MacBain
National Hat Box Editor—Mrs. Harriet Stratton

MEMORIAL SERVICE—Mrs. Margaret Adams

ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

1:30 P.M. MARCHE RECONVENES

GREETINGS BY:

George N. Craig, National Commander, The American Legion
Response: Mrs. Bea Allen
Mrs. Norman L. Sheeche, National President, American Legion Auxiliary
Response: Mrs. Mary Ellen Fay
Mr. Clarence Smith, Chef de Chemin de Fer, The Forty and Eight
Response: Mrs. Daisy Whitehead

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND INTRODUCTION OF AREA CHAIRMEN:

Finance—Mrs. Ellen Lou Warren
Child Welfare—Mrs. Carol Mortensen
Hat Box Subscriptions—Mrs. Elizabeth Gilley
Partnership Committee—Mrs. Constance Sundry
Ritual and Emblems—Judge Katherine S. Laughton
Trophies and Awards—Mrs. Pearl Smart
Special Committee—Preparation of Mandate Handbook—Mrs. Mary Ellen Fay
Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Alice Gordon

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Miss Josephine Dorwart

Unfinished Business

New Business

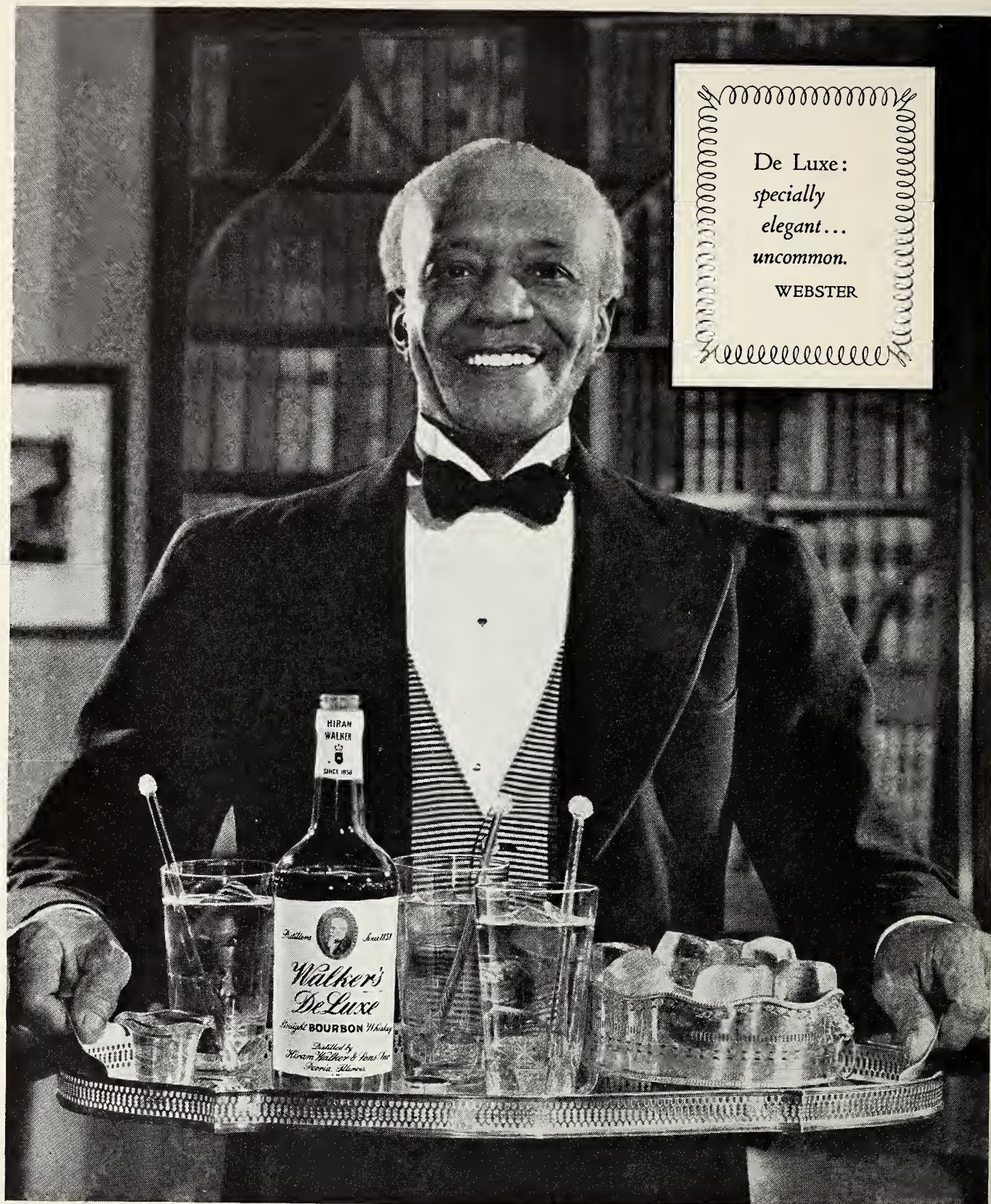
Ratification of Election of Les Demi-Chapeaux Nationaux

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PRESENTATION OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

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8:00 P.M. MARCHE NATIONALE BANQUET

SHARP

Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Presentation of Le Chapeau National Pin by Mrs. Ellen Lou Warren

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1950

9:00 A.M. MARCHE NATIONALE POST-POUVOIR MEETING

SHARP

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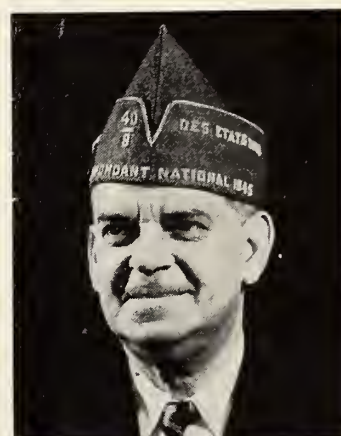
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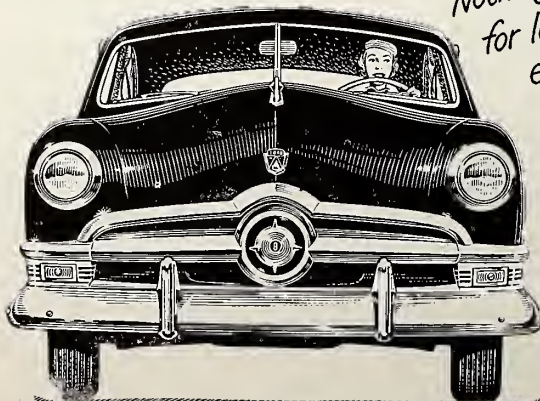
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THIRTY-FIRST PROMENADE NATIONALE

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OCTOBER 8, 9, AND 11, 1950

EMBASSY AUDITORIUM, 847 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1950

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration at the following booths: Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue; Hotel Mayfair, 1256 W. Seventh Street; Hotel Biltmore, 515 South Olive Street and The American Legion Headquarters.

Registration of Box Cars: At the official 40 and 8 parking lot, at the Automobile Club of Southern California—Entrance at 639 West 27th Street. Parking and toilet facilities are available at the parking area, without cost.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1950

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration at all booths.

1:30 p.m. Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux 1950, Convention Hall, Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue.

3:00 p.m. Meeting of Committee on Credentials, Convention Hall, Embassy Auditorium.

3:00 p.m. Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization, Convention Hall, Embassy Auditorium.

3:00 p.m. Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order, Convention Hall, Embassy Auditorium.

5:00 p.m. Promenade Nationale Parade: The Promenade Nationale Parade will form on Spring Street, with the Head of the Column on Temple Street. The streets in the area running East and West from New High Street and Spring Street and lying North of Sunset Boulevard, will also be used for the Formation Area. The Parade will move at 5 o'clock sharp, and will proceed over the following route:

Spring Street to First Street; to Broadway; to Olympic Boulevard; to Hope Street; to Ninth Street and disband. Following the Parade, it is hoped, that all the Voyageurs Militaire will attend the Opening Session of the Thirty-first Promenade Nationale, to be held in the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue, at 9:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m. Band Concert, Musicians A. F. of M. Post No. 424, Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue.

9:30 p.m. Opening Session, Promenade Nationale, Embassy Auditorium.

Call to Order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Clarence E. Smith.

Advancement of Colors.

Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. Gordon Kidd.

St. Paul Voiture 39, Indians, Drum & Bugle Corps, 1950 Champions.

Reading of Promenade Nationale Call by Correspondant National Charles W. Ardery.

Greetings: E. Snapper Ingram, Promenade Nationale Chairman.

Address of Welcome: R. Pete Ostrander, Grand Chef de Gare 1950, Grande Voiture of California.

Address of Welcome: Leon V. McCardle, Chairman, 1950 American Legion National Convention Corporation.

Address of Welcome: Honorable Fletcher Bowron, Mayor of Los Angeles.

Address of Welcome: Honorable Earl Warren, Governor of California.

Greetings from The American Legion: National Commander George N. Craig.

Response: Chef de Chemin de Fer Clarence E. Smith.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1950—Continued

Reports of National Officers:

1. Chef de Chemin de Fer.
2. Commissaire Intendant National.
3. Correspondant National.
4. Historien National.
5. Avocat National.

Reports of Committees on:

1. Credentials.
2. Rules and Order.
3. Permanent Organization.

Announcements, Committee Appointments, etc.

11:00 p.m. Memorial Services conducted by: Aumonier National Rev. Gordon Kidd.
Retirement of Colors.
Recess.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1950

9:00 a.m. Meeting of all Committees other than—Credentials, Rules and Order and Permanent Organization, Convention Hall, Embassy Auditorium.

3:00 p.m. Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Clarence E. Smith.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier Rev. Gordon Kidd.

Reports of Committees on:

1. Paraphernalia.
2. Voiture Activities.
3. Finance.
4. Resolutions.
5. Child Welfare.

Retirement of Colors.
Recess.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1950

No Session—The American Legion Parade.

8:00 p.m. Promenade Nationale Banquet and Ball, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel. Tickets \$6.50 per person.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1950

10:00 a.m. Meetings of all Committees with unfinished business, especially Resolutions, Ritual and Constitution.

1:00 p.m. Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Clarence E. Smith.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. Gordon Kidd.

Reports of Committees on:

1. Ritual.
2. Trophies and Awards (Permanent Committee).
3. Resolutions (Supplementary, if any).
4. Constitution.

New Business.

2:15 p.m. Election of Officers:

1. Chef de Chemin de Fer.
2. Sous Chefs de Chemin de Fer (Six).
3. Commissaire Intendant National.
4. Aumonier National.
5. Historien National.
6. Gardes de la Porte Nationaux (Two).
7. Drapeau National.

Retirement of Colors.

Benediction by Aumonier National-elect.

Adjournment.

Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux 1951 immediately following adjournment of Promenade Nationale.

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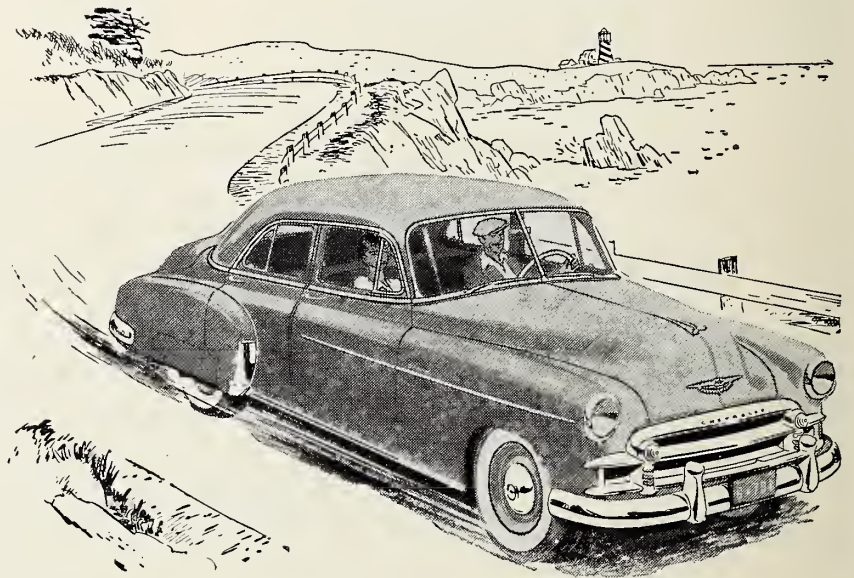
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LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX

1. THE PARADE will be held Sunday afternoon, October 8, 1950. The parade will be formed in six (6) divisions, each division to be at its designated station at 4:00 p.m., ASSEMBLY TIME: THE PARADE will move at 5:00 p.m. sharp.
2. ASSEMBLY AREA will be on Spring Street, with the head of the column resting on Temple Street, and on Spring and New High Streets north of Sunset Boulevard; also on Ord and Alpine Streets east and west of New High Street.
3. ROUTE OF PARADE will be south on Spring Street to First Street; to Broadway; to Olympic Blvd.; to Hope Street; to Ninth Street and disband.
4. UNIFORMS for the parade will be smocks and chapeaux, insofar as possible.
5. REGULATIONS for the formation of the parade are as follows:
 - (A) All Grande Voiture delegations will be headed by their Grande Officers and will march eight abreast with sixty inches between ranks.
 - (B) The following distances will be maintained:
 - (a) Twenty paces between divisions.
 - (b) Ten paces between Staff Officers.
 - (c) Ten paces between Grande Voitures.
 - (d) Six paces between Grande Voiture Officers.
 - (e) Six paces between the front and rear of each feature.
 - (f) Guidon bearers will march three paces to the rear and one pace to the right of their leaders.
 - (g) Motor vehicles shall maintain at least 30 feet distance.
 - (C) All musical units for all divisions will form with their respective Grande Voitures in the division to which assigned.
 - (D) Box Cars and mobile features will form with their respective Grande Voitures. All Box Cars will follow their respective Grande Voitures. NO ONE OTHER THAN TRAIN CREWS WILL BE PERMITTED TO RIDE IN THE PARADE ON BOX CARS OR LOCOMOTIVES.
 - (E) Each Grand Chef de Gare will assign three (3) contact Voyageurs who will act as liaison messengers between the Deputy Marshal and their Grande Voiture. Such Voyageurs will report to the Deputy Marshal at 4:00 p.m.
 - (F) The Marshal for each division will report to the Parade Chief of Staff the strength of each Grande Voiture and the number of musical units, respectively, as soon as the formation of the division is completed—but in any event, not later than 4:15 p.m.
 - (G) First Aid Stations with ambulances with Doctors and Nurses for first aid work will be stationed along the line of march.
 - (H) No Motor Vehicles will be permitted in the parade without official authorization from the Chief of Staff.
 - (I) Any Voyageur parading under the influence of intoxicating liquors will be removed from the parade by the Police Department.
 - (J) Message Center will be at the NORTHWEST CORNER OF TEMPLE AND SPRING STREETS.
 - (K)
 - (a) The Chef de Chemin de Fer and his Official Party will review the parade from the Reviewing Stand located on the East side of Broadway between Ninth Street and Olympic Boulevard.
 - (b) The Grande Voitures, musical units and other features in the parade will be judged by the parade judges, who will occupy a position in the Grandstand at the Los Angeles City Hall. Suitable placards will be displayed indicating their position.
 - (L) All Box Cars, Locomotives, and Ancient and Decrepit Automobiles will report immediately upon arrival to the Box Car Headquarters located on the Special Parking Area provided for the duration of the Promenade Nationale, at the AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Figueroa Street and Adams Boulevard, with the entrance at 659 West 27th Street. In addition to parking, shower and toilet facilities will be available to the crews and those in charge of the vehicles parked on the Automobile Club of Southern California Parking Area, the Official 40 and 8 Parking Lot, without cost to those using the facilities.

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, October 9, 1950, at 1:30 o'clock, at the Official Parking Area, the Box Cars, Locomotives and other vehicles will be inspected and judged by the members of the Permanent Trophies and Awards Committee. All vehicles to be judged must be at the Parking Area at 12:00 o'clock (Noon), in order to be considered as entries. Chairman E. W. "Buck" Horn, of the Box Car Committee or one of his assistants will be available at all times to furnish information and instructions.

It is requested that NO BOX CARS OR LOCOMOTIVES BE PARKED OVERNIGHT ON ANY OF THE CITY STREETS. PLEASE USE THE FACILITIES PROVIDED.

Official:
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Chief of Staff

BY ORDER OF
HAROLD J. RILEY, *Chef de Chemin de Fer* 1949
GRAND MARSHAL



FORTY AND EIGHT PARADE 31ST PROMENADE NATIONALE

Los Angeles, California
Sunday, October 8, 1950 . . . 5:00 p.m.

ORDER OF MARCH

Mounted Police Escort

Los Angeles Police Post—American Legion Motor Squad
Honorary Grand Marshal, Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz
Grand Marshal, Harold J. Riley, Chef de Chemin de Fer 1949 and Aides
Deputy Grand Marshal, R. Pete Ostrander, Cheminot National 1951

FIRST DIVISION

Assembly . . . West Side of Spring Street, North from Temple Street, facing South
Marshal, Harold V. Haines, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1950
Deputy Marshal, Fred A. Hill, Sous Conducteur National 1951
Promenade Nationale Drum & Bugle Corps, Voiture 39, Indians
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SECOND DIVISION

Assembly . . . East Side Spring Street, North from Temple Street, facing South

Marshal, Francis F. Miller, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1950

Deputy Marshal, Harry Harlan, Sous Conducteur National 1951

1. Pennsylvania

2. Illinois

3. Indiana

THIRD DIVISION

Assembly . . . New High Street, North from Sunset Blvd., facing South

Marshal, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1950

Deputy Marshal, Tony Gerhardt, Sous Conducteur National 1951

4. New York

5. Ohio

7. Michigan

8. Iowa

FOURTH DIVISION

Assembly . . . Spring Street, North from Sunset Blvd., facing South

Marshal, Tom C. Williams, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1950

Deputy Marshal, Francis Hayes, Sous Conducteur National 1951

9. Wisconsin

14. Washington

19. Kentucky

24. Georgia

10. Minnesota

15. Texas

20. West Virginia

25. Colorado

11. Massachusetts

16. Florida

21. Kansas

26. Mississippi

12. North Carolina

17. New Jersey

22. South Carolina

27. Maryland

13. Missouri

18. Oregon

23. Louisiana

28. Tennessee

FIFTH DIVISION

Assembly . . . New High Street, North from Ord Street, facing South

Marshal, Al Clarke, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1950

Deputy Marshal, Vern Keller, Grand Cheminot 1951

29. Nebraska

36. Arkansas

42. Idaho

48. Nevada

30. Connecticut

37. South Dakota

43. Dist. of Columbia

49. Utah

31. Virginia

38. Montana

44. Vermont

50. Alaska

32. Oklahoma

39. Arizona

45. Delaware

51. Panama

33. Maine

40. Rhode Island

46. New Mexico

52. Hawaii

34. North Dakota

41. Alabama

47. Wyoming

53. Mexico

35. New Hampshire

54. France

SIXTH DIVISION

Assembly . . . Spring Street North from Ord Street and Alpine Street, Broadway to Alameda Street

Marshal A. D. "Jack" Barre, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1950

Deputy Marshal, William C. Scharf, Grand Chef de Gare 1951

6. California, Host Grande Voiture

REUNIONS AND DINNERS

Society of the First Division

Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.
"Old Dixie," 4267 S. Western Ave.,
L.A.

Chairman, Adolph Sutro, RI. 7-3396
Hdqrs., Hayward Hotel

2nd Division Ass'n. A.E.F.

Dinner, Wednesday, Oct. 11,
6:30 p.m.

Nikabob Restaurant, 9th and Western
Ave., L.A.

Chairman, H. E. McGee, AX. 6121
Hdqrs., Biltmore Hotel

4th Division So. Cal. Camp Society

Dinner, Monday, Oct. 9, 7:00 p.m.
Botwins Banquet Room, 1911 Sunset
Blvd.

Registration only, Lobby Banquet
Room

Chairman, Jake Wexler, DU. 2-5993

5th Division Society So. Cal.

Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 8:00 p.m.
Rosslyn Hotel

Registration on Mezzanine

Chairman, Ken Walter, CA. 1-2135

26th Division

Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Hayward Hotel, Hdqrs., Patriotic Hall

Chairman, Roland D. Hussey,
AR. 3-2144

28th Division

Reception (only), Tuesday, Oct. 10,
5:30 p.m.

Ambassador Hotel

Chairman, John A. S. Schoch, EM.
2-1321; Co-Chairman, Joseph F.
McCann, WE. 1-1981

33rd Division

Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.
Rodger Young Auditorium,
936 W. Washington Blvd.

Chairman, Joseph J. Gubsky,
247 W. Florence Ave., L.A.

Co-Chairman, R. L. Linder,
AD. 1-6320

**REUNIONS
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DINNERS**

35th Division

Dinner, place and time announced later

Chairman, Richard Church, PR. 5656
President Truman's outfit may attend

77th Division So. Cal.

Barbecue, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:00 p.m.
640 North Geneva St., Glendale

Chairman, Louis Messina, CI. 2-6175
Carl McNeil, Pres., MI. 1-4211
Hdqs., Hotel Clark, Leo Strome, Secy.

23rd Engineers

Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7:00 p.m.
Chapman Park Hotel

615 So. Alexandria St.
Chairman, C. H. Jefferies, JE. 5291

26th Engineers

Dinner, Monday, Oct. 9, 7:00 p.m.
Biltmore Hotel

Chairman, Roy W. Bordeaux,
CA. 4244
Secy., Dr. A. A. Fricke, 1136 W. 6th St.,
L.A.

66th Field Artillery Brig.

Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:00 p.m.
Alexandria Hotel, California Room

Chairman, C. W. Haugsten,
AX. 1-5577
Hdqs., Alexandria Hotel Lobby

Veterans of A.E.F. Siberia

Dinner, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Sequoia Lodge, 2160 E. 39th St., L.A.
Chairman, Fred Halmos, WH. 1186
Hdqs., Biltmore Hotel

89th Division Society Cal. Sector

Dinner and Show, Sunday, Oct. 8,
5:00 p.m.

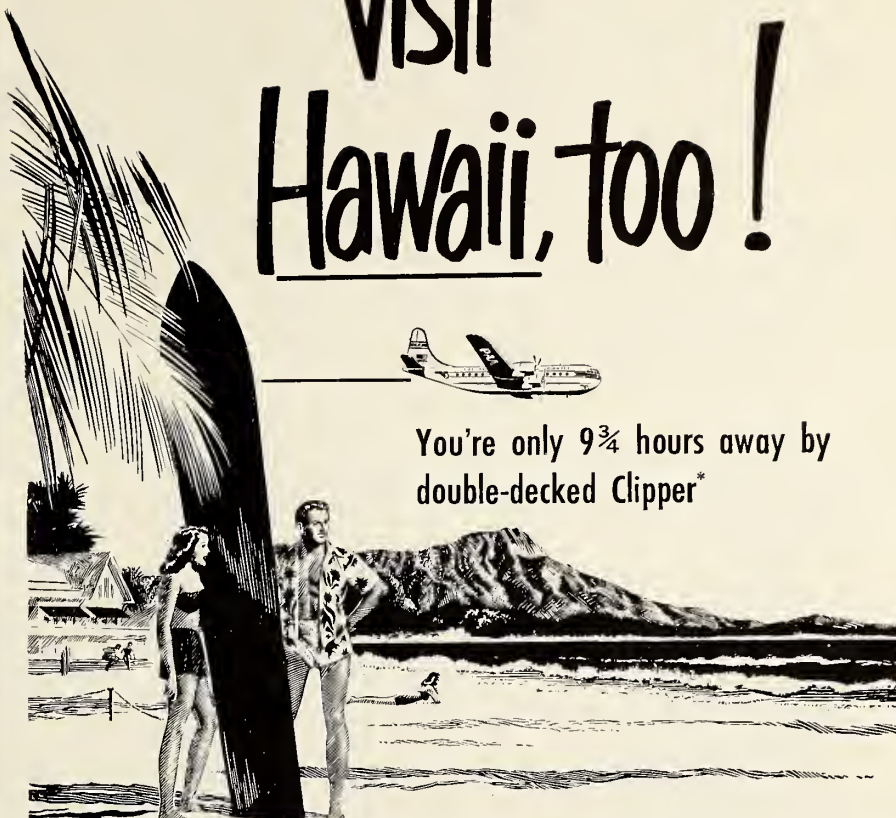
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Chairman, Calvin E. Reed,
3312½ Mentone, L.A.

319th Engineers War I

Dinner, Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m.
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National Assn. of American Balloon Corps Vets

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Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel
Hdqs., Hotel Mayfair, L.A.
Chairman, Geo. Perris, AN. 8201

National Yeomen F

Luncheon, Oct. 11, 12 noon
Mayfair Hotel, 1256 W. 7th St., L.A.
Chairman, Etta M. Zeh, Lomita 2194R

National World War Nurses

Breakfast, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 8:00 to
10:00 a.m.
Biltmore Hotel
Chairman, Loretta O'Connor,
MU. 9211, Sta. 3307

Retreads

Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7:00 p.m.
Biltmore Hotel
Chairman, Herb Coffey, WE. 8378

American Legion Luncheon Club

Luncheon Entertainment, Wednesday,
Oct. 11, 12 noon
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Washington Blvd., L.A.
Chairman, Lt. Harry Engelund, L.A.
Police Dept.
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Case Hotel, 11th and Broadway,
PR. 0145
Chairman, Ted Gillenwaters,
RY. 1-6759

91st Div. Post 356 and 91st Div. Ass'n.

Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m.
Dining Room, Patriotic Hall
Chairman, Dr. John E. Eames
Co-Chairman, Chan Marks
Hdqs., Biltmore Hotel, Room 1123
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Meeting, Monday, Oct. 9, 12 noon to
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Dining Room, Patriotic Hall

Chairman, Adolph Sutro, RI. 7-3396
Hdqrs., Hayward Hotel

American Legion Press Ass'n.

Dinner, Invitational Only, Sunday,
Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m.

Place, announced later

Chairman, Walter Naughton,
L.A. Examiner

Al Wienberg, TH. 1560

National Commanders Dinner

Monday night, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.

Biltmore Hotel, \$10.00

Chairman, Vic MacKenzie,
Nat. Hdqrs.

Co-Chairman, W. R. Burke,
HU. 2-1137

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American Legion Founders Society

Dinner, Sat., Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m.

Jonathan Club

Chairman, William H. McIntyre,
Nat. Hdqrs.

Military Order of World Wars

Breakfast, Wed., Oct. 11, 8:00 a.m.

L.A. Breakfast Club, 3201 Los Feliz
Blvd., NO. 2-1191

Nat. Commander will be present

Chairman, Frank J. Buckley,
4160 Wilshire Blvd., WH. 1131

National Historians

Breakfast, Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m.

Biltmore Hotel

Chairman, Monte C. Sandlin,
Nat. Hdqrs.

Co-Chairman, Walter Naughton, L.A.
Examiner, RI. 1212

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Commander

Disabled Emergency Officers of
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Officers Club, 2600 Wilshire Blvd.
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Co-Chairman, Capt. C. D. Symes
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Los Angeles, Calif.

18th Engineers—WW No. 1
Dinner, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Randy's Supper Club,
930 S. Western Ave., L.A.
Chairman: W. L. Dugan,
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5265 Sunset Blvd., HI. 8032

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Lankershim Hotel
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GEORGIA

Angelus Hotel
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Alexandria Hotel
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Roslyn Hotel
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Broadway & Linden Ave., LB 6-6271

LOUISIANA

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MAINE

Wm. Penn Hotel
2208 W. 8th St., DU. 9-3181

MARYLAND

Teris Hotel
1254 W. 6th St., MU. 3331

MASSACHUSETTS

Wilton Hotel, Long Beach
210 E. Ocean Blvd., LB 7-2201

MEXICO

San Carlos Hotel
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MICHIGAN

Huntington Hotel, Pasadena
1401 S. Oak Knoll, SY. 3-6121
Green Hotel, Pasadena
71 S. Raymond Ave., SY. 6-6141

MINNESOTA

Hayward Hotel
206 W. 6th St., MI. 5151

MISSISSIPPI

Gates Hotel
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MISSOURI

Roslyn Hotel
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MONTANA

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601 W. 6th St., MA. 1411

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7000 Hollywood Blvd., HO. 9-2442
Hollywood Drake
6724 Hollywood Blvd., HO. 9-2241

UTAH

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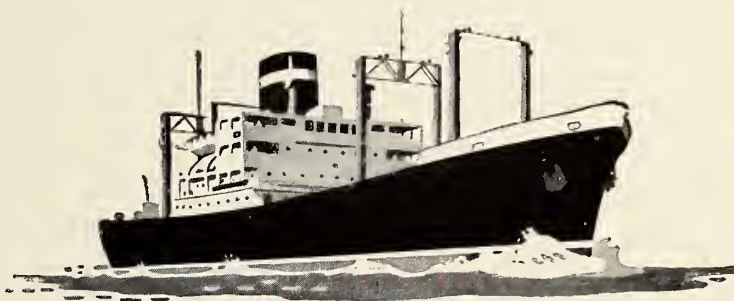
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